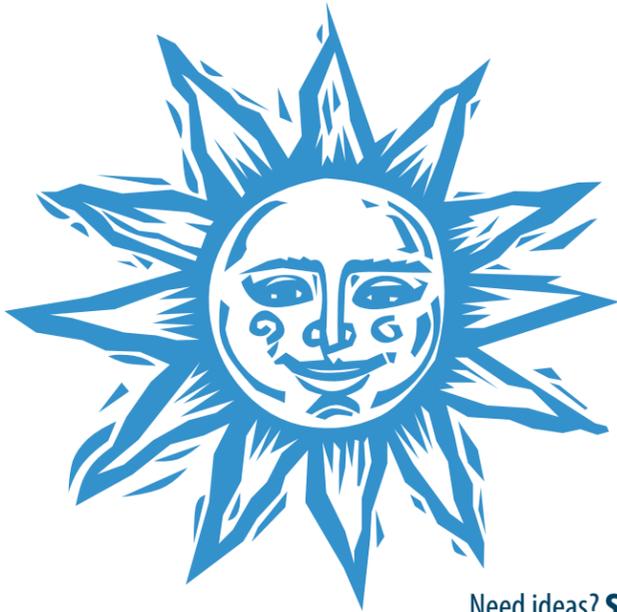


# Summer Stuff 2015

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## Good old summertime...

It's been quite a winter, and you can't wait to put away the parka and get out the flip-flops, right? Ah... no homework, no getting up in the middle of the night to wait at the freezing bus stop. So what are you going to do with all that free time? There are lots of great things to do in and around Boston. You could get a job, take dancing lessons, learn to sail or play golf, act in a play, volunteer at a museum or homeless shelter, plan for college, intern in a science lab or on a farm, and go to free concerts and films. (You could even work on your math skills...)

Need ideas? **Summer Stuff 2015** is full of good ideas. (We've even thrown in some ideas for this spring and next school year.) Read it through, circle the ones that interest you, then visit their websites or call. They're waiting to hear from you. Next, apply—*now*. In many cases, you can apply on-line or print an application from the website. Don't be put off by the cost of some programs. Many have scholarships, and they are looking for Boston students. In fact, some programs are *only* for students who go to the Boston Public Schools.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

### Read this first.

**WHEN WE SAY...**

**ASAP** ..... As Soon As Possible. In other words, **NOW**.

**BPS**..... Boston Public Schools

**Entering grades** ..... The grade you will enter in September 2015

**FC/FS**..... First Come, First Served. Some programs call this "rolling admissions."

**Deadline** ... The last day to apply

## February 2015



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Looking for summer ideas for younger students?

The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff Jr.** for Kindergarten-Grade 8.

It's available in **March 2015** in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the BPS website: [bostonpublicschools.org/summer](http://bostonpublicschools.org/summer)  
☎ 617-635-9265

### ACHIEVE AT NOBLE & GREENOUGH SCHOOL

Achieve is a tuition-free educational program serving low-income middle school-age children that seeks to increase students' academic skills, motivation and self-confidence. It includes a rigorous and engaging six-week summer program plus tutoring and support during the school year. The summer component takes place on Nobles' beautiful campus in Dedham near the Boston city line. The three-year program continues year-round through the summer after 8th grade.

For.....BPS students who are in grade 6 now, income-eligible, in good academic standing  
Location .....Dedham  
Dates.....June-August, 6 weeks + school year  
Hours .....8:20 am-3:20 pm plus bus ride  
Cost.....Free; meals and transportation are provided  
Deadline.....March 2  
Contact.....Nora Dowley-Liebowitz ☎781-320-7125  
Website .....www.nobles.edu/achieve

### A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program offers clinics and camps year-round around for serious basketball players. ASA also encourages youth to become leaders and role models on and off the court, to exhibit good sportsmanship, and to respect their peers, parents, teachers and coaches.

All A Step Ahead (ASA) programs:

For.....Boys and girls ages 9-17  
Hours .....8:30 am-2:30 pm  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-909-5990  
Website.....asa hoops.com

### BOSTON DAY CAMPS

Location .....Boston Latin School  
Dates.....July 6-10; July 13-17; July 20-24  
Cost.....\$250

Check the website for more ASA camps at Brookline High School, Brown Middle School in Newton, and Nike overnight camps, too.

### ABCD (ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

#### YOUTH ENGAGED IN ACTION

YEA! Youth Engaged in Action is a three-week course offered to 150 income-eligible middle-school youth. YEA builds on their ability to become young leaders through awareness, advocacy and the opportunity to take action. Throughout the session, they will learn how government works, how to take positive action on challenges that face our environment and how financial wellness is important for themselves and their communities at large.

For.....Middle schoolers, ages 13-14, income-eligible  
Location .....8 ABCD neighborhood service centers  
Dates.....July 20-August 7  
Hours .....10 am-2 pm  
Cost.....Free; participants earn \$100 in gift cards  
Deadline.....June 30  
Contact.....☎ 617-348-6583  
Website.....bostonabcd.org/youth-engaged-in-action.aspx

### ACTION ENGLISH, INC.

#### ENGLISH ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS

English Adventure is a one-week summer day camp just for English language learners. It combines ESL instruction with a full schedule of activities. There are two five-day programs.

In Outdoor English Adventure, you will meet at Madison Park High School and travel by bus to the Blue Hills in Milton for lessons plus hiking, mountain biking, map reading and nature study.

In Urban English Adventure, you will explore the Freedom Trail, learn how to use the MBTA—the "T"—, and visit local colleges and universities.

All materials, lunch, and transportation are included.

Action English also offers one-day and weekend programs. (Here's your chance to try whitewater rafting!)

For.....English language learners entering grades 6-12  
Location .....Daily bus pick-up and drop-off at Madison Park High  
Dates.....July 6-31 and Aug. 3-21; 1-week (5-day) sessions start every Monday  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$259 per week  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....Pietro Fiore ☎ 1-978-314-4752

### ACTORS' SHAKESPEARE PROJECT SUMMER YOUTH INTENSIVE

Spend your summer with the Bard! Join ASP's four-week Summer Youth Intensive, culminating in a full production of a Shakespeare play. The youth ensemble works daily with Shakespeare's language, voice, movement, and stage combat, guided by ASP company members and experienced teaching artists.

For.....Age 14 and older, regardless of experience with Shakespeare  
Location .....Charlestown Working Theater  
Dates.....July 6-August 2  
Hours .....9 am-4 pm weekdays and one weekend  
Cost.....\$1,300; scholarships and sliding scale available  
Deadline.....Apply by June 1  
Contact .....☎ 617-776-2200 ext. 228  
Website.....actorsshakespeareproject.org

Some Boston Public Schools students may be eligible for credit for programs run during the school year! Call for details.

## AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER (A.R.T.) & 826 BOSTON

### SUMMER THEATER & WRITING CAMP

In this project-based writing program, students will work in small groups to script, stage, and perform their own original plays. The program culminates in a one-night-only performance at a partner theater. Presented by 826 Boston and the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.).

For.....Ages 11-14  
Location.....3035 Washington St., Roxbury  
Dates.....July 13-August 14  
Hours.....Mon.-Thu., 1:30-5:30 pm  
Cost.....Free; \$40 deposit requested at registration which will be refunded if the student attends all five weeks  
Deadline.....Round 1 registration: March 20  
Round 2 registration: May 8  
Contact.....☎ 617-442-5400  
info@826boston.org  
Website.....826boston.org



## AMERICORPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS

Are you looking for a job where you can serve the community in a meaningful way? If you are 18 or older, the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) may be for you. As a member of an NCCC team, you live away from home as you work on environmental projects, education, public safety, disaster relief, and other important jobs.

This is a 10-month commitment—not a summer job—and members must complete 1,700 hours of community service. But the benefits are great. NCCC provides training, housing, meals, medical coverage, child care and uniforms to young adults ages 18-24 who are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Members live on NCCC campuses in Sacramento, CA; Charleston, SC; Denver, CO; Perry Point, MD; Vicksburg, MS and Vinton, IA. For their service, they earn a stipend and also get an education award for college, graduate school, or training programs.

For.....Anyone ages 18-24 committed to community service  
Location.....Campuses in five states  
Dates.....10-month fall and winter cycles begin October 2015 and February 2016  
Cost.....Free; you will get a stipend for living expenses plus an education award  
Deadline.....April 1 for Oct. 2015 admission; Oct. 1 for Feb. 2016 admission; selection is continuous, so apply early  
Contact.....☎ 1-800-942-2677  
Website.....www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-nccc

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# BPS Summer School

The regular school year may end in June, but many Boston Public Schools students will be back in school in July.

BPS has many special summer programs. All are free—but only eligible students may attend. (In fact, some students *must* attend in order to be promoted to the next grade.) To find out if you are eligible for one of these programs, ask the principal or teacher.

### SMARTER SUMMERS (GRADES 3-7)

This is the primary BPS summer program for students in grades 3-7. In partnership with the BELL Foundation, the program provides a 6-hour program, offering rigorous academics as well as enrichment activities and field trips. Students will be invited by their principal according to the following priorities:

1. Students who have not yet attained "proficiency" on MCAS
2. Students who have not met BPS benchmarks for promotion to the next grade
3. Students who failed ELA and/or math
4. Students who could benefit from an engaging and rigorous summer experience to make gains and be prepared for the next year
5. Students who can reasonably make enough academic gains in five weeks to be promoted to the next grade

### RISING SCHOLARS (GRADE 8)

In its second year, in partnership with the BELL Foundation and the High School Network, this program is designed to support 8th grade students in the transition to 9th grade.

### SMARTER SUMMERS/RISING SCHOLARS

Dates.....July 6-August 6 (tentative)  
Location.....Students in grades 3-7 will be assigned to the program closest to home; 8th graders will attend one site  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
Cost.....Free; breakfast and lunch provided  
Contact.....The student's teacher or principal for more information

In June, parents of students who are recommended to attend Summer Early Focus, Smarter Summers or Rising Scholars will receive a formal notice and must complete an enrollment form.

### SUMMER REVIEW (GRADES 9-12)

### SUMMER REVIEW EXAM SCHOOLS (GRADES 7-12)

### CREDIT RECOVERY (ONLINE)

If you're in high school or in one of the three exam schools and are failing one or two courses, you can attend the Summer Review High School. This program offers you a chance to pass your course(s) and earn credit(s) toward promotion and graduation. All major courses are offered. You can take up to two courses.

You may not attend Summer Review High School if you were absent more than 30 days.

What if you can't go, but need to? Ask your headmaster if you can attend other summer school programs or be tutored and tested to pass the course. Some high schools allow that option.

To sign up, see your guidance counselor as soon as possible.

For.....High school students—public, independent, and parochial—who live in Boston; and students in grades 7-12 in the BPS exam schools  
Location.....Students who attend all high schools except the exam schools: Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. Students who attend the exam schools: Boston Latin School  
Dates.....July 6-August 6 (tentative)  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8 am-12:30 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....Ask your guidance counselor  
Contact.....Your guidance counselor

Remember: only eligible students will be invited to these programs. Ask the principal or headmaster if you are eligible. The grades are the grades the student is in now (2014-2015 school year).

### SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVES

Register today for free summer programs in instrumental music, vocal/performing arts and dance. Beginning in July, students will spend 5 weeks developing skills, performing with peers and connecting with professionals in the arts. All experience levels are welcome. Students must be enrolled in BPS schools, entering grades 6-12 in September 2015. See descriptions below for details. Breakfast and lunch are provided. All programs culminate in closing performances the final week.

#### Summer Symphony

Start the school year ahead of the pack! Wind, percussion and string students of all levels are invited to spend the summer strengthening their technical and musicianship skills through fun repertoire. Play in large and small ensembles, participate in music theory workshops, and work with top Boston musicians during master classes. Also, families and students are invited to attend the Landmarks Orchestra's July concert as special VIP guests. The program ends with a performance of all ensembles for a public audience.

#### Summer Stage

Singers and performers of all backgrounds, experience and abilities are invited to join us for Summer Stage! This unique program unites four disciplines—chorus, dance, spoken word and theatre—into fun classes designed to make you a stronger performer. At the end of the program, share your skills during an original show created just for Summer Stage students.

For.....BPS students currently in grades 5-11  
Locations.....To be announced; check bpsarts.org for updates  
Dates.....July 6-August 7  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....May 29; to register, visit www.bpsarts.org or contact your school's arts teacher or guidance counselor  
Contact.....ajones2@bostonpublicschools.org  
☎ 617-635-9278  
Website.....bpsarts.org

### ARABIC SUMMER ACADEMY

The Arabic Summer Academy is an intensive language course designed for high school students who have never studied Arabic. In addition to learning to read and write the Arabic script, students become familiar enough with the Arabic language and culture to interact with Arabic speakers at a basic level. They end the course with greater curiosity and sensitivity towards the Arabic-speaking world through cultural encounters in classes, co-curricular activities, and field trips. Those who complete the program may receive credit for a full year of high school Arabic. The program can accommodate students who are not fluent in English. Instruction will be primarily in Arabic.

For.....Students now in grades 9-12, including graduating seniors; priority for BPS students  
Location.....Charlestown High School  
Dates.....Thursday, July 2-Friday, August 31  
Hours.....Mon.-Sat., 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....Applications available online in March  
Contact.....Lizz Huntley ☎ 617-398-7333 & Alex Kalamaroff ☎ 617-635-9914 ext. 172  
director@arabicsummeracademy.org  
Website.....arabicsummeracademy.org

### SUMMER DREAMS LEADERSHIP CAMP

A few lucky BPS boys will get to spend a late summer week at Camp Manitou on beautiful Eastlake in Maine. Summer Dreams offers leadership, teamwork, motivational, and learning activities as well as sports, water activities, theater, arts, and more. First priority goes to boys in the BPS 10 Boys Initiative—but call and ask about available spaces.

Summer Dreams is generously funded by the Manitou Camps Foundation.

For.....Boys entering BPS grades 6-9; priority for boys in the 10 Boys Initiative  
Location.....Oakland, Maine  
Transport.....Provided from Boston  
Dates.....August 30-September 3  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....July 15  
Contact.....Dr. Carroll Blake ☎ 617-635-9124  
cblake@bostonpublicschools.org



## OTHER BPS SUMMER PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Summer Learning Project (grades 3-12):

A partnership among targeted schools and community based organizations to deliver academics, skill development, and enrichment to high-need students.

### English Language Learners Summer Enrichment Academy (grades 2-12):

Intensive ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction for English Language Learners (ELL).

### Extended School Year (ages 3-22):

Support for special education students who have this program in their IEP.

### 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Kindergarten-grade 12):

Academic support and enrichment opportunities for at-risk students.

### Exam School Initiative (grade 5):

Designed to prepare students to take the ISEE test in November as a means to attend one of Boston's three exam schools. All grade 5 students who have scored at least proficient (4) or advanced (5) in one Terra Nova Standardized Test (reading/math) and at least a near proficient (3) in the other are eligible for the program. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Remember: only eligible students will be invited to these programs. Ask the principal or headmaster if you are eligible. The grades are the grades the student is in now (2014-2015 school year).



## APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB TEEN WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

AMC Teen Wilderness Adventures is a unique summer outdoor program combining activities like hiking, rock climbing, backpacking, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, and mountain biking with spectacular destinations in New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts and Maine. They have teen summer camps designed for young people ages 12-18 with and without previous outdoor experience. Teen Wilderness Adventures range from 5-20 days beginning at about \$1,000.

Website.....[www.outdoors.org/recreation/teen-wilderness-adventures/index.cfm](http://www.outdoors.org/recreation/teen-wilderness-adventures/index.cfm)

## ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY YOUTH ARTS ENTERPRISE

Artists for Humanity offers great arts and entrepreneurship programs for high school students during the school year and summer.

AHF's Youth Arts Enterprise employs city teens to work in a variety of art media learning new skills, making art, and performing creative design services for business clients of AFH. Participants earn a starting wage of \$8.00 per hour for up to 9 hours per week during the school year, and up to 25 hours per week during the summer.

For.....Boston residents, ages 14 and older; you must complete an unpaid apprenticeship to qualify for a paid job  
Location.....The EpiCenter, 100 W. 2nd Street, South Boston  
Dates.....Early July-late August; and after school during the school year  
Hours.....Summer: Mon.-Fri., 12-5:30 pm  
School year: Tues.-Thurs., 3-6 pm  
Cost.....Free; stipends available for the summer program  
To Apply.....Come to an Open House at the EpiCenter on the first or third Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm. Tour the facilities, meet mentors and teens, and get a sense of whether the program is a good fit. At the conclusion of Open House, contact information is collected and the youth will learn about their next steps.  
Deadline.....Early April for the summer program  
Contact.....Sneha Shrestha ☎ 617-268-7620 x 122  
sshrestha@afhboston.org  
Website.....[afhboston.org](http://afhboston.org)

## BALFOUR ACADEMY AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

This college success program offers summer enrichment classes, athletic activities and Friday field trips for rising 7th graders. The program then follows those students with after school tutoring and summer classes through grade 12. Balfour Academy is looking for students who are willing to make a six week, six year commitment toward furthering their education.

For.....Rising 7th graders who live in Boston  
Location.....Northeastern University  
Dates.....June 29-Aug 7  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....March 27; interviews will be held in April  
Contact.....Cindy Curran, [c.curran@neu.edu](mailto:c.curran@neu.edu)  
☎ 617-373-4300  
Website.....[balfouracademy.neu.edu](http://balfouracademy.neu.edu)

## BERKLEE CITY MUSIC PROGRAMS

If you live in Boston, attend middle school or high school, have had one year of formal or informal instrumental or vocal music training, and are thinking of a career in music, check out Berklee City Music. These programs are competitive — each candidate must interview and audition for participation.

There are four BCM components:

- Mentoring Program for grades 7-12, September-May after school; free

- Preparatory Academy for instrumentalists in grades 4-8 Saturdays, September-May; free
- High School Academy for grades 9-12, September-May after school; free
- Faculty Outreach for grades 4-12 at 18 BPS and charter schools across the city; call for more information

Berklee's **Five-Week Summer Performance Program** for ages 15 and older offers music theory, private lessons, gospel, rock and jazz ensembles, and more.

Location.....All City Music Programs are housed at Berklee College of Music except the High School Academy, which is housed at Boston Arts Academy  
Dates.....Five-Week Summer Performance Program: July 11-August 14  
City Music Programs: school year  
Cost.....Five-Week Summer Program: \$5,078, but scholarships are available for City Music students  
Deadline.....Mentoring Program and High School Academy: apply now for September  
Contact.....☎ 617-747-2447  
Website.....[berklee.edu](http://berklee.edu)

## BERKLEE YOUNG PERFORMERS PROGRAM

Berklee's summer day programs are designed to allow middle school students, ages 12-14, the opportunity to experience all that Berklee College of Music has to offer in a flexible day session format. Students may sign up for one-, two-, three-, or four-week sessions that are specifically designed with the middle school musician in mind.

Students of all levels, styles, and backgrounds are welcome to attend.

For.....Students 12-14 years old by the start of the program and have at least six months of playing (or singing) experience.  
Dates.....July 6-31; four 1-week sessions  
Cost.....\$985 per week  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-747-2245

## BIG PICTURE ART HOUSE

### BIG PICTURE SUMMER PROGRAM

Big Picture Art House offers a full schedule of film and photography summer workshops. Photography workshops provide each student with their own professional digital SLR camera. Film workshops are collaborative efforts, where the students together write, shoot, act and edit their own short film.  
For.....Grades 5-12; most groups are grades 6-9 and average age is 13  
Location.....Near Franklin Park; bus pickup from the Jamaica Plain monument available  
Dates.....July 6-August 14; mostly 1-week workshops  
Hours.....9:30 am-3:30 pm  
Cost.....\$310 per week; \$25 discount if paid by March 31 and for multi-weeks  
Deadline.....FC/FS; some sessions are full  
Contact.....☎ 781-696-1138  
[Bigpicturearthouse@gmail.com](mailto:Bigpicturearthouse@gmail.com)  
Website.....[www.bigpicturearthouse.com](http://www.bigpicturearthouse.com)

## BIKES NOT BOMBS

### EARN-A-BIKE

Want to earn yourself a bicycle? Through the Earn-A-Bike program, you pick out a bike, Bikes Not Bombs' expert mechanics teach you how to rebuild it, and then you keep it. You will also go on fun bike rides and explore environmental issues.

Graduates of BNB's programs can become paid staff or volunteers as youth instructors of Earn-A-Bike or as BNB bike shop mechanics.

For.....Ages 12-18  
Instructors: ages 15 and up; riding, and/or teaching experience preferred  
Location.....284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain  
Dates.....July 6-23 or July 27-August 13  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 2-6 pm; both sessions end on a Thursday  
Cost.....\$50-\$100; scholarships available  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....Ashley Leary ☎ 617-522-0222 x 101  
[ashley@bikesnotbombs.org](mailto:ashley@bikesnotbombs.org)  
Website.....[bikesnotbombs.org](http://bikesnotbombs.org)



## BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bird Street Community Center in Dorchester offers part-time and summer employment to youth as young as age 13 who show potential and take their jobs seriously. All youth employees must agree to participate in academic support activities including MCAS/SAT prep, group tutoring, individual tutoring, and poetry group four hours per week.

### JUNIOR COUNSELORS FOR SUMMER DAY GETAWAY

For.....Ages 16-18 who are Boston residents and registered on the BYF/DYEE Hopeline; preference for youth with camp experience and working with children  
Location.....Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA and field trips  
Transport.....Provided to and from Bird Street Community Center  
Dates.....June 29-August 21 plus one week of orientation.  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am-5:45 pm  
Deadline.....March 20  
Contact.....Alicia Linton ☎ 617-282-6110 x 16 or [alinton@birdstreet.org](mailto:alinton@birdstreet.org)  
Website.....[www.birdstreet.org](http://www.birdstreet.org)

### MATH IS NOT MY ENEMY PROGRAM

This program offers seven weeks of intensive individual, group and online math support for high school girls whose grades are good, with the exception of math.

For.....Rising 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls  
Location.....Bird Street Community Center, 500 Columbia Rd., Dorchester  
Dates.....July 6 - August 21  
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 10 am-4 pm  
Deadline.....May 1  
Contact.....Joyce M. Crawford at 617-282-6110 x 13 or at [jrcrawford@birdstreet.org](mailto:jrcrawford@birdstreet.org)  
Website.....[www.birdstreet.org](http://www.birdstreet.org)

### ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP PRO

As a Bird St. Arts entrepreneur, you commit to seven weeks of summer study, during which you will learn about creating a business plan, designing and producing a product, and marketing and selling the product. Gain valuable business skills and self-confidence—and earn a stipend. Options are girl's dance, girl's fashion design, boy's glass blowing, and social media. All arts entrepreneurs also participate two evenings a week during school year.

For.....Ages 13-16  
Location.....Bird Street Community Center  
Dates.....July 6 - August 21  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm  
Deadline.....May 1; parent and participant contracts required  
Contact.....Joyce M. Crawford at 617-282-6110 x 13 or at [jrcrawford@birdstreet.org](mailto:jrcrawford@birdstreet.org)  
Website.....[www.birdstreet.org](http://www.birdstreet.org)

### SPORTS INTERNS

In this program, students receive training and hands-on experience to become coaches and referees for outdoor leagues and camp.

## youth.boston.gov

**Jobs. Services. Young Leaders.  
Get Connected!**

The **Department of Youth Engagement & Employment** is a one-stop shop resource center for youth in the city of Boston. Their goal is to meet the needs of young people by connecting them to a variety of opportunities, resources and free or low-cost events in the city.

Visit their website today!

Requirements are a love of sports and kids.

For.....Ages 15-18  
Location.....Bird Street Community Center  
Dates.....July 6 - August 21 (outdoor leagues);  
June 29 - August 21 (summer camp)  
Hours.....Vary, including days and evenings  
Deadline.....March 20  
Contact.....Joyce M. Crawford ☎ 617-282-6110 x 13 or at [jrcrawford@birdstreet.org](mailto:jrcrawford@birdstreet.org)  
Website.....[www.birdstreet.org](http://www.birdstreet.org)

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Through this program, teens support Bird Street by performing clerical tasks such as front desk/reception, program paperwork, and record keeping.

For.....Ages 15-18 with good computer skills  
Location.....Bird Street Community Center  
Dates.....July 6 - August 21  
Hours.....Vary, including days and evenings  
Deadline.....April 1  
Contact.....Joyce M. Crawford ☎ 617-282-6110 x 13 or at [jrcrawford@birdstreet.org](mailto:jrcrawford@birdstreet.org)  
Website.....[www.birdstreet.org](http://www.birdstreet.org)

### EVENING PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

This program is for court-involved teens who do not qualify for SuccessLink slots. Youth will support evening program activities and plan Bird Street's End of Summer Gala.

For.....Ages 15-20  
Location.....Bird Street Community Center  
Dates.....June 29-August 21  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 4-9 pm  
Deadline.....April 1  
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 x 25

### CONNECTIONS TO COLLEGE

Experience a summer full of education and professional development as part of the Connections to College program. In partnership with Northeastern University, Connections to College offers high school students the chance to take an intro to sociology course Monday-Thursday mornings over a 6 week period on Northeastern's campus with a Northeastern faculty member. During the afternoon, students are placed within internships focusing on areas such as politics, community organizing, business, and healthcare. Students also receive regular leadership training and professional development in order to make them more marketable in regards to pursuing higher education as well as full time employment opportunities. Ages 15-19.

## BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE SUMMER ACADEMY

In BAC's Summer Academy, students work individually and in small studio teams building design skills in freehand sketching, perspective drawing and collage, model-making, mapping and diagramming as they explore creative solutions to architectural problems at the scale of the body, the building and the city. They also gain valuable experience through presentations, visits to local design firms, and field trips to new and historic architecture and landscape design projects in Boston and Cambridge.

For.....Students entering grades 10-12  
Location.....BAC, 320 Newbury St., Boston  
Dates.....July 6-31; Information session on March 7, 11 am-1 pm  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-1 pm; Wednesday extended day until 4 pm  
Cost.....\$1,500; scholarships for diversity and financial need  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-585-0153,  
[summer@the-bac.edu](mailto:summer@the-bac.edu)  
Website.....[the-bac.edu/summer](http://the-bac.edu/summer)





## Boston Centers for Youth & Families

This summer, **Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF)** will offer several employment and skill-development programs for teens. Check with your local community center for additional teen programming.

**BCYF Main Number** .....617-635-4920

**BCYF is online at...**

www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF  
www.facebook.com/BCYFBoston  
www.twitter.com/BCYFCenters

**Snap Shot** introduces teens to photography and trains them to serve as part of the Snap Shot youth photographer corps. Teens photograph BCYF programs and events across the city, and their work will be used in BCYF publications and exhibited at an event. Participants are paid by John Hancock's MLK Summer Scholars Program.  
☎ 617-635-4920 x 2209

**SUPERTeens Program** is for 13 and 14-year-olds. In this pre-employment program, participants attend weekly leadership development workshops, gain hands-on experience by working in 10 BCYF Community Centers and participate in scavenger hunt field trips to Boston's arts and enrichment institutions. Sponsored by SUPERTOOURS with support from BNY Mellon.  
☎ 617-635-4920 x 2209

**Girls Leadership Corps (GLC)** engages girls as peer leaders to develop and support gender-focused programming at our centers, lead community service initiatives, and work with their peers representing all of Boston's neighborhoods.  
☎ 617-635-4920 x 2314

**BCYF is hiring lifeguards!** Find out if you're qualified and learn how to apply at: cityofboston.gov/BCYF/programs/Summer.asp

BCYF offers **educational classes** for high-school drop-outs, including pre-GED, GED, and GED testing. For details on these and many other programs, call 617-635-4920 x 2202, visit their website, or drop by your local BCYF community center.

**During the summer months, BCYF offers summer day camps and citywide and specialized programs.** Call your local Community Center (CC) to sign up for a program. Visit their website for center locations and contact information.

# Summer in the City with BCYF & Parks and Recreation

## BCYF SUMMER FUN STOPS

These free drop-in programs for ages 8-18 provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects. Offered at many locations throughout the city, this is an affordable, flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

For.....Ages 8-18  
Location.....Centers around the city  
Dates.....Starting July 6  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 12-6 pm  
Cost.....Free; lunch provided at some locations  
Deadline.....This is a drop-in program

## Boston Parks & Recreation Summer Programs

### BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

Established in 1969, BNBL is one of the oldest municipal basketball leagues in the country. There are three divisions for boys and girls: 13 and under, 15 and under, and 18 and under. BNBL also offers Pee Wee developmental programs for boys and girls ages 8-11. BNBL is played at sites all over the city.

For.....Ages 11-18  
Location.....Sites throughout the city  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 5-10 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....Coaches should register teams in May. Pee Wee program: call the local center to register.  
Contact.....Woodley Auguste ☎ 617-961-3084  
woodley.auguste@boston.gov

### BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)

The BNSL is a six-week 7 v 7 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other. The program divisions include co-ed teams for ages 8-10 and ages 13 and under, and boys and girls teams ages 16 and under. Teams are encouraged, pre-registration is required.

For.....Ages 8-16  
Location.....Millennium Park, West Roxbury  
Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 5-9 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....ASAP; register teams by June  
Contact.....Cheryl Brown ☎ 617-961-3085  
cheryl.brown@boston.gov

### EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth can participate in supervised activities including dance, sports, games, and arts & crafts. Pre-registration is recommended.

For.....Ages 7-14  
Location.....Sartori Stadium at East Boston Memorial Park, East Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 14

Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....Cheryl Brown ☎ 617-961-3085  
cheryl.brown@boston.gov

### SUMMER GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

As part of the city's SuccessLink summer employment program and in partnership with the Boston Parks Department, participants will learn about the daily operations of golf course maintenance and management.

For.....Boston residents, ages 15-17, who are registered on the DYEE SuccessLink; interview required  
Locations.....Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park; and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8 am-1 pm  
Deadline.....ASAP; call for application  
Contact.....Mike Devlin ☎ 617-961-3089  
mike.devlin@boston.gov

### JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided. Pre-registration is required.

For.....Ages 7-14  
Locations.....William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester, and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
One hour sessions at George Wright once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.  
Two hour sessions at Franklin Park once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.  
Group lessons Mondays and Thursdays.  
Cost.....Free  
Contact.....Mike Devlin ☎ 617-961-3089  
mike.devlin@boston.gov

### SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

In partnership with BCYF, Tenacity offers a free tennis and reading program in the summer for children ages 6 to 16 at 22 locations all across Boston. Equipment is provided. See the Tenacity listing on page 14 and visit their website for locations and dates.

For.....Boston residents ages 6-16  
Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 11-16)  
Cost.....Very small registration fee  
Contact.....Tenacity ☎ 617-562-0900 x 27  
Website.....tenacity.org

### WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

In this six-week program, you will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports.

For.....Ages 7-14  
Location.....Jamaica Plain

Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....Tues.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.

Contact.....Larelle Bryson ☎ 617-961-3092  
larelle.bryson@boston.gov

There is also a reading, writing and math enrichment program at White Stadium.

For.....Ages 7-14  
Dates.....July 13-August 10  
Hours.....Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm  
Deadline.....FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.  
Contact.....☎ 617-961-3092  
larelle.bryson@boston.gov

### LACROSSE CAMPS

Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction for players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp.

For.....Ages 7-14  
Cost.....Free  
Dates.....Moakley Park, South Boston, July 13-17  
Billings Field, West Roxbury, July 20-24  
Harambee Field, Dorchester, Aug. 3-7  
Charlestown High School, Aug. 10-14  
Hours.....10 am-3 pm daily  
Contact.....Mike Devlin ☎ 617-961-3089  
mike.devlin@boston.gov

### BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

In the summer baseball league, girls and boys to compete to be Boston's best. The summer league is comprised of neighborhood program teams.

For.....Girls and boys ages 10-12  
Location.....Moakley Park, South Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
Game times..5:45-8 pm weeknights  
Cost.....Free  
Contact.....Billy Sittig ☎ 617-961-3082  
billy.sittig@boston.gov

### FENWAY CHALLENGE

Fenway Challenge gives girls and boys ages 7-13 the opportunity to compete against other kids their own age for a chance to win Red Sox tickets and be honored on the field before a game at Fenway Park.

For.....Ages 7-13  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
Location.....Parks throughout Boston; call for details  
Contact.....Billy Sittig ☎ 617-961-3082  
billy.sittig@boston.gov

### SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS

Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free puppet shows, concerts, painting and photography workshops, and lots of other arts and cultural activities for all ages.

Contact.....Jennifer Widener ☎ 617-635-4505  
Website.....cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp

## BOSTON AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (BAHEC)

### Y2HC SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

BAHEC's primary program is its Youth to Health Careers (Y2HC) initiative. The program is geared towards teens interested in pursuing careers in health care with a focus on the four areas of health: Primary Health, Allied Health, Complementary Health, and Public Health. The goals of the 2015 SEP are to strengthen students' desire to pursue health careers, increase their awareness of health disparities, and promote their academic and professional development.

For.....Students living in Boston who are now in grades 8-11; high school students must be registered on DYEE SuccessLink  
Location.....Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 14; attendance is mandatory for all 6 weeks  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Participants receive a stipend

Deadline.....March 18; don't forget to register by March 27 for SuccessLink  
Contact.....☎ 617-534-5258 or BAHEC@bphc.org  
Website.....bphc.org

### BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

This summer intensive training program in classical ballet offers a comprehensive curriculum designed for the serious ballet student. Students will learn and work on ballets that reflect the diversity and range required by major American ballet companies today.

It is mainly a residential program, but Boston students can commute each day from home.

For.....Ages 15-19, by audition  
Location.....19 Clarendon St., Boston  
Dates.....June 27-August 1  
Hours.....Monday-Saturday  
Cost.....About \$2,925; financial aid available  
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; register online by March 31 for 10% discount

Contact.....☎ 617-456-6333  
SDP@bostonballet.org  
Website.....bostonballet.org/school

### BOSTON BAR ASSOCIATION SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

Since 1993, the Boston Bar Association (BBA) has sponsored a paid internship program that places Boston high school students in local law firms and legal departments. Through this program, hundreds of local teens are given the unique opportunity to gain a better understanding of the legal community and the responsibilities of working in the professional world. And you'll be paid!

For.....BPS students entering grades 11 and 12, recommended by their teachers or guidance counselors  
Location.....Boston  
Dates.....July-August  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm  
Cost.....Participants are paid \$9 an hour or approximately \$2,600 for the summer

Deadline.....Applications available in April  
Contact.....Your guidance counselor or PIC career counselor. DO NOT call the Boston Bar Association!

### BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP

Boston Baseball Camp is an outstanding opportunity for Boston youth to develop and improve skills on and off the field working with the program's experienced and dedicated staff. You'll need to provide a current physical exam (within past 24 months) and an up-to-date record of immunizations.

For.....Boys and girls ages 7-14  
Dates.....July 6-31; four 1-week sessions  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm  
Location.....Bajko Rink and Kelley baseball fields, Hyde Park  
Cost.....\$110 for first child; \$60 for second child; \$10 for each additional child; financial aid is available; no child will be denied participation because of financial need.

Deadline.....Ongoing  
Contact..... ☎ 617-680-1781 (Mary)  
bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com  
Website.....bostonbaseballcamp.org

## BOSTON CARES

### YOUTH & TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Boston Cares engages young people and families in meaningful, team-orientated volunteer activities and leadership-building service opportunities that promote youth and adult partnerships as a resource in community building.

Boston Cares offers young people the opportunity to serve through their monthly Youth-Friendly Calendar Projects, Teen TeamWorks, Teen Advisory Council projects, global service, and projects of their own design.

For.....Ages 13-17 and families  
Dates.....Ongoing  
Locations.....All over greater Boston  
Cost.....This is volunteer work; \$15 registration fee for students  
Deadline.....Ongoing  
Contact..... ☎ 617-422-0910 ext. 208  
youth@bostoncares.org  
Website.....www.bostoncares.org

## BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

### SCOOP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

SCOOP is the Student Career Opportunities Outreach Program, a summer internship for high students interested in health careers. As a SCOOP intern, you will work at Boston Children's Hospital for 24 hours per week. Most of that time you will work alongside a mentor in a patient services area. You will also work on developing a project to be presented at the end of the program.

For.....Students entering grades 10-12 who are interested in health care careers  
Location.....Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave.  
Dates.....July 6-August 13  
Hours.....24 hours per week  
Cost.....Free; interns may be paid  
Deadline.....March 6  
Contact.....Eva Gomez ☎ 617-355-8524  
staffdevelopment@childrens.harvard.edu  
Website.....childrenshospital.org/centers-and-services/programs/f\_n/nursing-program/community-outreach

## BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

### BCT ACADEMY SUMMER STUDIOS

Classes and training at BCT Academy are fun, creative and an excellent way to discover your artistic potential. Studios for older students take place at Shore Country Day School in Beverly (free transportation provided from the Back Bay).

For more information on studios for all ages:  
Contact..... ☎ 617-424-6634 x 221  
registrar@bostonchildrenstheatre.org  
Website.....bostonchildrenstheatre.org

### STUDIO THREE (AGES 9-14)

This is a pre-professional training program for students interested in musical theatre. It includes master classes taught by professional educators and rehearsals for a full musical production.

For.....Ages 9-14; audition required  
Location.....Beverly, MA  
Transport.....Provided from BCT, downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)  
Dates.....June 22-July 19  
Hours.....9 am-5 pm  
Auditions.....February 28 and March 1; call or visit their website for additional dates  
Cost.....\$1,895; financial aid and limited scholarships available

### STUDIO FOUR (AGES 14-19)

This is an intensive pre-professional training program for student interested in musical theater. Led by Broadway professionals, it includes master classes taught by professional actors, workshops led by professional educators, and rehearsals for full-scale musical productions.

For.....Ages 14-19; audition required  
Location.....Beverly, MA  
Transport.....Provided from BCT, downtown Boston (with advance sign-up)  
Dates.....July 6-August 9  
Hours.....9 am-6 pm  
Auditions.....February 28 and March 1; call or check

their website for additional dates  
Cost.....\$2,745; financial aid available

## BEHIND THE SCENES (AGES 14-19)

Build the set! Hang the lights! Make the costumes! Learn from many of the top designers, production managers and technicians in the industry about all the different areas of technical theater, including hands-on experience in lighting, costumes, sound, scenery, props and stage management.

For.....Ages 14-19; limited to 10 students; interview required  
Location.....Beverly, MA  
Dates.....July 20-August 9  
Hours.....9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$1,090



## BOSTON CITY LIGHTS

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts program for inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth and young adults in dance, singing, acting, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. Classes are offered seven days a week. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefit and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach as interns. City Lights also offers training camps in Maine.

For.....Students under age 24  
Location.....1154 Washington St. (South End) and Farmington, Maine  
Dates.....Every day, year-round;  
Cost.....Free; the only cost is commitment and hard work  
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; no one turned away  
Contact..... ☎ 617-451-9034  
Website.....www.bclperformingarts.org

## BOSTON CONSERVATORY

For information about all Boston Conservatory summer programs:

Contact..... ☎ 617-912-9203  
extension@bostonconservatory.edu  
Website.....bostonconservatory.edu

### BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

This program is specially designed for BPS middle and high school instrumentalists and vocalists. Through intensive ensemble work, focused workshops and sectionals/ear training/musicianship classes, students in this program will continue to develop their musical skills in a supportive and demanding environment.

For.....BPS students in grades 6-12  
Location.....Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway  
Dates.....July 13-30  
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 1-4 pm  
Cost.....\$75 for 12 sessions  
Auditions.....Contact Dr. Walter Pavasaris, wpavasaris@bostonconservatory.edu  
Deadline.....July 1; FC/FS

### BORN TO PERFORM! SUMMER YOUTH MUSICAL THEATER

Summer Youth Musical Theater is for middle school students who want to explore the world of musical theater in a fun and nurturing environment where everyone gets to perform. This one-week program offers classes in music, dance, and acting, as well as group activities, afternoon rehearsals, and a group performance at the end of the week.

For.....Students entering grades 6-9  
Location.....Boston Conservatory, 8 The Fenway  
Dates.....Mon.-Fri., August 3-7  
Hours.....9 am-4:30 pm; late pick-up available  
Cost.....About \$350  
Deadline.....FC/FS

# DYEE SuccessLink

As you read **Summer Stuff**, you will see lots of listings for jobs that say, "You must register on SuccessLink to apply." So what's up with this?

As the City of Boston's youth employment program, the Department of Youth Engagement & Employment (DYEE) **SuccessLink** provides thousands of Boston teens between the ages of 15 and 18 with job opportunities during the summer months. Participants work in a variety of jobs within community, faith-based, and government agencies. Positions include administrative assistants, mural painters, peer leaders and many more! You'll find tons of information on their new website.

SuccessLink replaces the BYF Hopeline.

**Register online for SuccessLink: [youth.boston.gov](http://youth.boston.gov)**

now through Monday, March 27, 2015. No registration by phone.

## BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK/BOSTON AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Boston National Historical Parks offer all kinds of summer activities, from visiting historic sites to taking a guided tour with a park ranger. And it's all free.

Contact..... ☎ 617-242-5642  
Website.....nps.gov/bost - download their mobile app

Drop by these sites:

African Meeting House.....617-742-5415  
Black Heritage Trail.....617-725-0022  
Bunker Hill Monument.....617-242-5641  
Charlestown Navy Yard.....617-242-5601  
Dorchester Heights.....617-242-5642  
Faneuil Hall.....617-242-5642  
Freedom Trail.....617-242-5642  
USS Cassin Young.....617-242-5601  
USS Constitution.....617-426-1812

Freedom Trail walking tours leave several times a day all summer from the Visitor Center, 15 State Street in downtown Boston (State Street station on the Orange Line), ☎ 617-242-5642.

## BOSTON NATURAL AREAS NETWORK/THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

### YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS SUMMER JOBS

Are you interested in the natural environment? If you're willing to work outdoors in all weather, YCC may be for you. This year, four teams of youth age 15-18 will work along the Neponset River Greenway in Mattapan, the East Boston Greenway, Allandale Woods in West Roxbury, and in Stony Brook Reservation in Hyde Park. YCC teens learn teamwork and job skills while engaged in park improvement projects involving environmental restoration, trail building, landscaping, urban agriculture, and more. Youth also participate in outdoor programming such as canoeing, as well as college/career workshops.

For.....Ages 15-18, Boston residents registered with the DYEE SuccessLink, and Milton residents  
Location.....Outdoor areas in Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
Cost.....Students are paid \$9.00 per hour, 25 hours per week  
Deadline.....March 9; March 27 for DYEE SuccessLink  
Contact.....Candice Cook ☎ 617-542-7696 x 2116  
ccook@ttor  
Website.....bostonnatural.org/ycc.htm

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK (BNN)

### INFOCUS MEDIA CAMP

Looking for hands on experience in video and television production? This summer youth media intensive is for you. It also includes field trips and other media workshops. It's a great opportunity to participate in team building, cooperative learning, critical thinking and analysis, and media literacy.

For.....Ages 11-15

Location.....BNN Media Center, 3025 Washington St., Roxbury  
Dates.....July 6-31  
Hours.....8:30 am-3:45 pm  
Cost.....\$900 for 4 weeks; partial scholarships may be available  
Deadline.....May 15  
Contact.....jwilliams@bnntv.org  
☎ 617-708-3224  
Website.....bnntv.org

## BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TEENS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Keep cool and exercise your brain at the Boston Public Library this summer. The Central Library in Copley Square and all the neighborhood branch libraries have tons of fun activities and reading programs just for teens.

- The 2015 **teen summer reading program** runs from June 29-August 8. The teen theme this year is "Do Something!" featuring books and activities that focus on creating, learning and engaging with art, music, science, technology, writing, activism, and more. All summer long, there will be programs teens can participate in and weekly drawings to win prizes.
- **Tech programs, craft activities, and other weekly events** will be offered in the Teen Room at the Central Library and neighborhood libraries.
- For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library teen page at [www.bpl.org/teens](http://www.bpl.org/teens).
- Don't forget to see what's happening at your neighborhood library. While you're there, ask about **free and discount passes to Boston's many awesome museums**. Everything you need to know is at [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org). And remember, everything at the BPL is free to all.

Still can't find what you're looking for?

Contact **Teen Central** at the Central Library at 617-859-2334 or [www.bpl.org/teens](http://www.bpl.org/teens).

The **Read Your Way to Fenway contest** runs from June 1 to July 31. The program is for children and teens ages 5-17. Participants must read at least 3 books and write about their favorite for a chance to win free tickets to the Boston Red Sox game on Sunday, August 23.



## BOSTON UNIVERSITY

BU has a huge menu of summer programs for middle school and high school students—too many to list here. You can find out about all of them on their website: [bu.edu/mysummer](http://bu.edu/mysummer)

Here are just a few:

### ARTEMIS PROJECT

Artemis is a five-week summer program for rising 9th grade girls focused on computer

**B. U. Artemis Project ▶**

## B. U. Artemis Project, continued

science. Participants learn computer languages such as Scratch, AppInventor, HTML, CSS, and Python. They also are introduced to robotics, cryptography, artificial intelligence, and circuits. In addition, they learn how computer science is applied in the real world by hearing from guest speakers and going on field trips. BU undergraduates and/or graduate students lead the program. Lunch is included each day.

For.....Girls entering grade 9 in the fall  
Location .....Photonics Bldg., 8 St. Mary's St., Boston  
Dates.....June 29-July 31 (tentative)  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm  
Cost.....\$100 non-refundable registration fee upon acceptance (no tuition)  
Deadline.....May 1; apply beginning March 1  
Contact.....artemis@bu.edu  
Website.....bu.edu/lnet/artemis

## B.U. SUMMER PATHWAYS

Summer Pathways is an opportunity for young women to discover the possibilities awaiting them in scientific fields. Students will live in a Boston University dormitory as they experience a week packed with exploration, discovery, and meeting new people. The program combines field trips with hands-on activities, a taste of college life, and valuable advice from career and college admissions experts. Included in the 2015 summer program is an overnight on the historic *Roseway*, a 137-foot schooner built in 1925. Participants will learn about the physics of sailing and be active participants alongside the crew.

For.....Girls entering grades 11 or 12 who attend schools in the greater Boston area and show promise and/or interest in science, math or engineering  
Location .....Boston University; students live on campus for the week  
Dates.....July 10-17  
Cost.....\$675 including room and board; scholarships of up to \$575 available to students with demonstrated financial need  
Deadline.....May 1; applications accepted starting March 1  
Contact.....cab@bu.edu  
Website.....bu.edu/lnet/spathways

## B.U. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING U-DESIGN SUMMER PROGRAM

U-Design offers a fun, hands-on engineering experience in science, technology, flight and robotics. Laboratory workshops give students the opportunity to learn about science and technology by engaging them in the real work of scientists and engineers: design, exploration, experimentation, and invention.

For.....Students currently enrolled in grades 6-9  
Location .....Boston University College of Engineering  
Dates.....July 6-10: Robo-Alley and Electrical & Mechanical Gizmos  
July 13-17: Robo-Alley & Flight School 101  
Hours .....Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4 pm; and Friday, 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
Cost.....\$425 for one workshop; \$400 for additional workshop; limited need-based scholarships available  
Deadline.....FC/FS until May 25  
Contact.....617-353-2800  
u-design@bu.edu  
Website.....bu.edu/eng/u-design

## B.U. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

### CITYLAB BIOTECHNOLOGY SUMMERLAB

SummerLab provides an opportunity for students to learn and apply basic techniques and concepts related to DNA science. Working in teams, they assume the role of a biotechnology company and work together to design and carry out an investigation to solve problems in biotechnology. Students receive a hands-on experience and the freedom to design and plan their own experiments.

For.....Students entering grades 10-12  
Location .....72 E. Concord St., Boston  
Dates.....July 7-31; 1-week sessions  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri.; 9 am-3 pm; Wednesdays until 4 pm  
Cost.....\$1,000 per week; \$800 for Session 1 (4

days); families qualifying for free and reduced lunch are eligible for financial assistance

Deadline.....Rolling admissions until June 1  
Contact.....617-638-5665 or sumlab@bu.edu  
Website.....www.bumc.bu.edu/citylab/summerlab



## PROMYS – PROGRAM IN MATHEMATICS FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

PROMYS is a challenging program designed to encourage ambitious high school students to explore the creative world of mathematics. Each summer, approximately 80 high school students from around the country gather on the campus of Boston University for six weeks of rigorous mathematical activity.

During the program, you'll live on the BU campus near Kenmore Square, in a dorm supervised by college math majors.

How are PROMYS students selected? You'll have to solve a set of challenging math problems, write an essay, and submit grades and teachers' recommendations.

For.....Students entering grades 9-12 (must be 14 years old by June 30); admission based on ability to solve math problems, teacher recommendations, transcript and an essay  
Dates.....June 28-August 8  
Cost.....\$3,600 or less; full and partial scholarships available; no qualified student turned away because of financial need  
Deadline.....Early application March 15; regular application April 15  
Contact.....617-353-2563  
Website.....promys.org

## B. U. METROPOLITAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE OF READING DEVELOPMENT SUMMER READING SKILLS

Boston University Metropolitan College offers weekly summer classes for all ages to foster a love of reading, improve vocabulary and comprehension, improve note taking skills, finish homework faster, and score higher on tests.

For.....Kindergarten-grade 12 (adult programs also available)  
Location .....Boston University campus and 25 other locations in Massachusetts  
Dates.....Vary by age and program; visit their website for details  
Hours .....Vary depending on grade level  
Cost.....\$299 for 5 weeks + \$39 materials, 1 day per week  
Registration .FC/FS; on-line registration available now  
Contact.....1-800-964-8888  
Website.....bu.readingprograms.org

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Here's a real bargain—for \$5 to \$25, you have access to educational, recreational, cultural and sports programs all year round. Find out about summer hours and activities just for teens.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS: www.bgcb.org**  
Blue Hill (Dorchester) .....617-474-1050  
Charlestown .....617-242-1775  
Chelsea .....617-884-9435  
Condon (South Boston) .....617-307-6075  
Franklin Hill.....617-282-2800  
Mattahunt (Mattapan) .....617-635-5159  
Orchard Gardens (Roxbury) .....617-516-5285  
South Boston .....617-268-4301  
Sumner (Roslindale) .....617-363-9938  
Yawkey (Roxbury) .....617-427-6050

## BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER SUMMER INTENSIVES

Intensives include hands on learning in pottery and wheel throwing, jewelry and metals, painting, drawing, graphic novels, print making, sculpture and more. Each is taught by a professional artist.

## Take a number.

★ Lots of programs for teens require that you have a **Social Security number**. If you don't have one and you're under age 18, you can apply by mail, get an application on-line, or go in person to a Social Security office.

If you're over 18, you must apply in person. Bring a birth certificate and some other identification, such as a copy of your medical or school records. If you are from another country, also bring your passport (and your "green card" if you have one).  
☎ **1-800-772-1213** ■ **ssa.gov**

★ If you're a male and ages 18-25, you *must* register with the **Selective Service System** to be eligible for many summer programs and for all college financial aid. Pick up forms at any post office or register on-line: **sss.gov**

★ If you are 18 years old, get a **picture identification (ID) card** from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. You can get a picture ID even if you don't have a driver's license.  
**mass.gov/rmv/license/index.htm**

★ If you're 18 years old, you should **register to vote**.  
**cityofboston.gov/elections/vote/**

For.....Ages 10-12 and 13-17; older students may take adult classes  
Location .....Monmouth St., Brookline, a short walk from the MBTA Green Line / C and D branches  
Dates.....One-week sessions, June 22-Sept. 2  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm; bring a lunch  
Cost.....\$285 per week plus materials  
Contact.....617-566-5715  
Website.....brooklineartscenter.com

## CAMP HARBOR VIEW

Harbor View provides a healthy and fun outdoor experience for middle school students, with hiking, arts and crafts, sports programs and swimming. The program also builds confidence, encourages creativity, and helps campers develop the leadership skills they need to succeed during school and beyond. Apply online now!

## HARBOR VIEW LEADERS-IN-TRAINING

The LIT program keeps alumni campers connected to Camp Harbor View through job readiness, training, college preparation and fun during summer camp sessions and year-round.

For.....Ages 11-14 (on July 1); Leaders in Training ages 15-17  
Location .....Long Island in Boston Harbor  
Dates.....Two sessions: June 29-July 23 and July 28-August 21  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm  
Cost.....\$5 per session  
Transport .....Provided at no cost to families from 14 locations throughout Boston  
Deadline.....FC/FS; applications for new campers open mid-February  
Contact.....617-379-5500  
Website.....chvf.org

## CAMP USA

Camp USA® (United Student-Leaders of America) is a free, non-partisan, and non-profit summer political program for middle school students and high school students. The mission of Camp USA® is to motivate young people toward early involvement in the American political landscape. In the one-week program, students participate in upbeat, high-energy, and interactive sessions to explore the power and promise of politics.

For.....Students in middle and high school  
Location .....MIT campus in Cambridge and Seaport Hotel, Boston  
Dates.....3 sessions:  
July 6-10 and July 20-24 at MIT

July 13-17 at Seaport Hotel  
Hours .....9 am-12 noon  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited  
To enroll .....Send an e-mail to campusarocks@gmail.com and include your name, preferred session(s), and the grade you will enter in the fall of 2015  
Contact.....Caroline Shinkle ☎ 937-532-4216 or 937-532-4195  
Website.....campusarocks.org

## CASTLE SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTER

### BRANCHES MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

This small and personal program introduces middle schoolers to a range of workshops. Activities include video production, cooking, gardening, sports, games, computers, art, and field trips. Youth will have the opportunity to learn new skills, have fun, and make new friends in a safe place.

For.....Students entering grades 6-8 in September  
Location .....464 Tremont St., Chinatown/South End  
Languages ...Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish  
Dates.....July 6- August 21  
Hours .....12:30-5 pm  
Cost.....\$200 for Castle Square residents; \$250 non-residents; 10% discount for siblings  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....Nathan Chow 617-482-4605 ext. 103  
Website.....cstoboston.org

## CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK SEA KAYAK AND SUP PROGRAM

The Sea Kayak and SUP (Stand Up Paddling) program is designed just for middle schoolers who are looking for a week of excitement and adventure on the water.

For.....Youth entering grades 6-8  
Location .....All programs meet in Newton and travel by van to the day's paddling destination.  
Dates.....June 29-July 1; July 20-22; Aug. 10-12  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Cost.....\$299 per 3-day session  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....617-965-5110  
Website.....paddleboston.com, click "For Kids"

## TEEN ADVENTURE KAYAKING PROGRAM

Get outside this summer with CRCK's Teen Adventure Program at Kendall Square. Enjoy three days of kayaking fun in Boston and along the Massachusetts coast. You will build new skills, see new places, make new friends — and try the new sport of paddle boarding.

For.....Ages 13-16  
Location .....Kendall Square, Cambridge  
Dates.....July 6-8 and July 27-29  
Hours .....Mon.-Wed., 9 am-4:30 pm  
Cost.....\$299 per 3-day session  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....617-965-5110  
Website.....paddleboston.com, click "For Kids"



## CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

### CITY SPOTLIGHTS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

City Spotlights is a paid job that combines performing arts training, community service, professional development and flash mobs throughout Boston. There are auditions, but no performing arts experience is necessary.

For.....Ages 15-19; preference for students registered with the Boston Youth Fund  
Location .....Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
Hours .....Mon.-Fri., 25 hours per week  
Cost.....Paid job; students earn minimum wage  
Deadline.....Rolling admissions; apply soon!  
Auditions .....February 16 and March 17  
Contact.....Sheryl Chen ☎ 617-532-1250 schen@citicenter.org; contact her to sign up for an audition or sign up online.  
Website.....citicenter.org/cslp

## THE CITY SCHOOL

### SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SLP provides 75-100 teens from greater Boston with leadership skills to become powerful voices for change in their communities. The diverse group spends six and a half weeks getting to know one another and exploring topics such as education, health, immigration, community organizing, housing, homelessness, and more. They meet together Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays to participate in academic seminars and youth led educational workshops, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at an internship site at local non-profit organizations.

For.....High school age youth, in or out of school; preference given to those entering grades 10 and 11 in the fall  
Location.....To be determined, but on a train line  
Dates.....July 6-August 13 plus overnight retreat, June 29-July 1  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4 pm, plus evening events and overnight retreat  
Cost.....Sliding scale; free for families making under \$50,000  
Deadline.....Rolling; applicants are interviewed and accepted March-June until the program is full; download the application from their website  
Contact.....☎ 617-822-3075  
tara@thecityschool.org  
Website.....www.thecityschool.org/programs.html

## CITY OF BOSTON

### MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Ready to be a decision maker? The Mayor's Youth Council advises Mayor Walsh on policy, programs, and services. In addition, representatives help to manage \$1,000,000 of Boston's capital spending through Youth Lead the Change: Participatory Budgeting.

For.....High school age Boston residents  
Dates.....Year-round  
Hours.....About 10 hours a month: two evening meetings, 5:30-7:30 pm at City Hall, plus workshops, community engagement, and youth forums  
Cost.....Free; participants earn volunteer hours  
Deadline.....May 17  
Contact.....Francesco Tena ☎ 617-635-1389  
youthcouncil@boston.gov  
Website.....youth.boston.gov/myc

### DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & EMPLOYMENT YOUTH OUTREACH TEAM

Looking for something fun and engaging to do but don't know how to find it? The Youth Outreach Team can help connect you to free and low cost youth programs, employment, volunteer and civic engagement opportunities, sports leagues, camps, internships, support programs, fun events, and much more. The teen staff on the Youth Outreach Team also publish a monthly newsletter update that's full of events, contests, and youth resources. Contact the Youth Outreach Team weekdays, 11 am-7 pm, (10 am-6 pm during vacations and summer).

Contact.....617-635-2240, 617-635-4202  
youthline@cityofboston.gov  
Website.....youth.boston.gov

### DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & EMPLOYMENT CAREER PEERS

If you need help creating/editing your resume or preparing for an interview, the Career Peers can help! The Career Peers are a team of high school-aged youth who create and deliver a variety of professional development workshops on career readiness and life skills to other young people in the City of Boston. Youth can sign up to participate in peer-led workshops or stop by their office for help during Open Hours on Wednesdays from 3-6 pm. Young people who are interested in learning from professionals in a given industry can also register for our Speakers Connect Series held each month.

Cost.....Free  
Location.....1483 Tremont St. Roxbury 02120  
Contact.....Yves Singletary ☎ 617-635-4202  
Website.....youth.boston.gov/professional-development

## CITY YEAR

City Year is a FULL TIME program whose mission is to help students reach their full potential and significantly increase the nation's high school graduation rate. This is an opportunity for 17- to 24-year-olds to work for 11 months with students in an elementary, middle, or high school in Boston (or in 25 other cities in the US) by being a tutor, mentor, and role model. The day of a City Year AmeriCorps member is spent tutoring students who are at risk of dropping out of high school, running after school programs, and supporting teachers in the classroom.

If you are accepted, you will be paid a biweekly stipend, receive basic health insurance, receive an MBTA pass, and earn a \$5,730 Eli Siegel Education Award when you complete the program. City Year alumni are also eligible for scholarships of 25%-100% of tuition for at over 190 participating colleges and universities.

City Year strongly encourages you to talk to a recruiter before you apply.

For.....Ages 17-24, U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have a high school diploma, college degree, or GED  
Location.....City Year Boston is based near Back Bay Station, at 287 Columbus Ave.  
Dates.....Late July-June (start date varies by location)  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 50+ hours  
Cost.....Participants receive a biweekly living stipend of \$564 (before taxes)  
Deadline.....April 30. Notified of City Year's decision May 29; applicants have until June 15 to accept.  
Contact.....Recruitment Dept. ☎ 617-927-2400  
NortheastRecruitment@cityyear.org  
Website.....CityYear.org



## COMMONWEALTH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

### FAIR VERONA FESTIVALS

You may have heard of CSC's Shakespeare On the Common. But have you heard of Shakespeare OFF the Common? This summer, CSC is putting on three community arts festivals hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs. Each festival will feature a one-hour performance of CSC's production of *Romeo & Juliet*, Boys & Girls Club artists, interactive outdoor activities, and professional local artists leading workshops in the visual and performing arts fields. Community members who attend Fair Verona will receive a special invitation to enjoy *King Lear* at Shakespeare on the Common.

Website.....commshakes.org/learn/Shakespeare-OFF-the-Common

Fair Verona Festival dates:

Friday, July 10, 4:30-8:30 pm at West End House Boys and Girls Club (Allston)  
Saturday, July 11, 4:00-8:00 pm at Blue Hill Club (Dorchester)  
Friday, July 17, 3:00-7:00 pm at Yawkey Club of Roxbury

## COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDING

### CBB SUMMER CAMPS

At CBB camps, students focus on ocean exploration and building model "footy" pond sailboats, skate boards and half models (to take home!) and a strip kayak or a 10 foot row boat.

For.....Students ages 9-16  
Location.....CBB workshop, Fan Pier, Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 7; 1-week sessions  
Hours.....9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$450 per week; includes snacks, materials and a pizza party; scholarships available  
Deadline.....FCFS; limited to 30 per session

## SUMMER CAMP WITH CBB AND THE SCHOONER ROSEWAY

Come build remote controlled sailboats with Community Boat Building and then go sailing aboard the tall ship *Roseway* with **World Ocean School** (see page 16). Campers will spend half the day on board the *Roseway* sailing Boston Harbor and the other half of the day in the CBB workshop building a remote controlled sailboat. It's full day of fun and the experience of a lifetime.

For.....Students entering grades 5-8  
Location.....CBB's workshop, Fan Pier, and Boston Harbor  
Dates.....August 10-14 and August 17-21  
Hours.....9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$900 a week; includes all materials and daily sailing; scholarships available  
Deadline.....FCFS; limited to 50 students  
Contact.....margerybradshaw@communityboatbuilding.org  
☎ 617-428-0155  
Website.....communityboatbuilding.org  
worldoceanschool.org

## COMMUNITY BOATING INC.

### JUNIOR PROGRAM

For an inexpensive membership at Community Boating (as low as \$1!), you can go sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, or stand up paddle boarding on the Charles River all summer—no experience necessary. You'll learn basic sailing through advanced racing with expert staff and volunteers. They even have adaptive programs to accommodate disabled sailors.

Any catches? Only two: You need parent/guardian permission, and you have to prove you can swim 75 yards. Take a quick test at the site or show your swim card: YMCA (Fish or above), Red Cross (Level 5 or above), Red Cross (Level 5 or above), or a Scout merit badge (with card). If you can't swim, learn how—call the Y or your local Boston Community Center about swimming lessons.

For.....Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards  
Location.....Storrow Drive on the Esplanade, near the Charles/MGH Red Line station  
Dates.....June 15-August 21  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm  
Cost.....Sliding scale fee based on family income; \$1 for the summer for low-income families  
Deadline.....Ongoing; membership sign-up starts February 1 online, first round of classes open for sign-up on March 1 online  
Contact.....☎ 617-523-1038  
ginger@community-boating.org  
Website.....community-boating.org

## COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON (CMCB)

### SUMMERARTS AND SUMMERMUSIC COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

CMCB has several Counselor-in-Training positions for ages 11-14. CITs enjoy group instruction in drama, dance, visual arts, pop songs and a *cappella* singing in addition to assisting the faculty and participating in all SummerARTS activities.

For.....CITs, ages 11-14  
Location.....South End  
Dates.....June 24-July 19  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm  
Cost.....CITs: \$675  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-482-7494 x 26  
Website.....cmcb.org

## COMMUNITY ROWING, INC.

### ROW BOSTON SUMMER ROWING CLINICS

Year-round, Community Rowing, Inc. runs Girls Row Boston (G-ROW) and Boys Row Boston for Boston Public Schools students.

In the summer, Row Boston offers one-week programs to teach basic rowing skills and have fun through games, drills, and teamwork exercises on and off the water. The program is geared to the beginning rower with no previous rowing experience. Swimming experience is a plus but is not required.

For.....BPS students entering grades 7-12  
Location.....Nonantum Rd., Brighton; transportation provided from Ruggles Station

## Drop back in...

... to high school if you have dropped out. What are your choices? You can register for the Boston Public Schools, enroll in an alternative program, or sign up for GED classes. Just call!

### Boston Public Schools (BPS):

Re-engagement Center.....617-635-2273  
Adult High School .....617-635-9300  
Alternative Education.....617-635-8035

### Other Options:

ABCD .....617-357-6000  
Boston Centers for Youth & Families GED Program ..... 617-635-4920 x 2540  
ESAC GED Plus Program.....617-541-2632  
EDCO Youth Alternative (school-year only) ..... edcoyouthalternative.com  
Jobs for Youth..... jfyboston.org  
La Alianza Hispana ..... 617-427-7175 x 238

Dates.....July 13-17; July 27-31; Aug. 10-14  
Hours.....9 am-3 pm  
Cost.....\$40 per week; fee may be waived if it is a hardship to the family  
Website.....communityrowing.org/outreach/lets-row-boston/

### LEARN TO ROW

Learn to row this summer! CRI's two-week day camps give youth the opportunity to develop rowing techniques and even to race at the end of each week in a friendly, intramural environment.

For.....Ages 12-18  
Location.....Community Rowing Inc., Harry Parker Boathouse, 20 Nonantum Rd., Brighton  
Dates.....July 6-August 28; 2-week sessions  
Hours.....9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm  
Cost.....\$395 per session  
Deadline.....Varies by session  
Contact.....Drew Tennant ☎ 617-779-8267  
rowboston@communityrowing.org

## CROSSROADS FOR KIDS

### CAMP WING AND CAMP MITTON

Crossroads for Kids overnight camps immerse children and youth in a safe, supportive community, preparing them to meet life's challenges as they learn, grow, and discover their own unique potential. Their camps are low-cost, and financial aid is available.

**Camp Wing** in Duxbury, MA is C4K's largest summer program, is for students who have completed grades 1-7. Daily activities include instructional and free swim, arts and crafts, sports and games, climbing wall, fishing, archery and more.

**Camp Mitton** in Brewster, MA, is for students who have completed grades 1-8, provides traditional summer camp experiences for youth who have or are experiencing crisis situations and need more individualized attention to succeed.

Contact.....☎ 1-781-834-2700  
Website.....crossroads4kids.org

### C5 TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

C5 New England, run by Crossroads4Kids, inspires high-potential youth from risk-filled environments to pursue personal success, to prepare them for college, work and life, and to motivate them to become role models for others in their communities. C5 does this through five years of intensive leadership experiences in a summer camp setting, year-round leadership development programs and community service, and preparation for continuing education and career development.

Youth Leaders must be nominated and accepted based on an application, essay, reference form, individual interview, and a group interview.

For details, visit [crossroads4kids.org](http://crossroads4kids.org). Under Programs, click C5 Teen Leadership Program.

For.....Students entering grade 8  
Location.....Summer: Camp Lapham, Ashby, MA  
Dates.....Summer TBD; this is a five-year, year-round program

# Get a PIC summer job.



Looking for a summer job? If you go to the Boston Public Schools, you're lucky. The **Boston Private Industry Council—the PIC**—has been finding great summer, after-school and after-graduation jobs for BPS high school students for 20 years.

If you are a high school student in good standing, see the PIC career specialist at your school to learn about jobs, internships, resume writing, and much more. The PIC career specialist will ask you to complete an application and will help you land a good summer job. PIC career specialists can also help with your college and career search, or connect you with non-BPS alternative programs.

## How can you reach your PIC career specialist?

Visit the PIC website: [bostonpic.org/youth/bps](http://bostonpic.org/youth/bps) and follow the link to contact the career specialist for your high school.

## What if you don't have a PIC counselor?

The Department of Youth Engagement & Employment offers an array of workshops and opportunities for young people to help them develop the skills necessary for obtaining and maintaining jobs and achieving career goals.

Visit [youth.boston.gov](http://youth.boston.gov)



## DORCHESTER HOUSE

### GENERATION NEXT ACADEMY TEEN CENTER

Whether you need help academically, want to socialize with your friends, create an artistic masterpiece, dabble in technology, get advice from a peer leader, or just want a cool place to hang out this summer, the Teen Center is for you! The Teen Center also offers youth leadership development programs, mentoring, healthy lifestyles education, and recreation in the gym and pool.

For.....Ages 12-18  
Location.....Dorchester House, 1353 Dorchester Ave.  
Dates.....Year-round  
Hours.....Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 1-8 pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 12-8 pm  
Deadline.....Ongoing  
Contact.....☎ 617-740-2488  
Christina.Paul@dorchesterhouse.org  
Website.....[dorchesterhouse.org/services/youth\\_services.html](http://dorchesterhouse.org/services/youth_services.html)

## EASTER SEALS MASSACHUSETTS SUMMER PROGRAMS

For over 60 years, Easter Seals has specialized in finding appropriate summer programming for children and young adults with disabilities.

**Explorer Camp:** This overnight camp session at Camp Starfish in New Hampshire is for Massachusetts residents ages 8 to 22 with autism and developmental disabilities.

**Youth Leadership Forum:** Students in their last two years of high school, including the Classes of 2015 and 2016, can apply for this overnight conference at Bridgewater State University.

For.....Youth with disabilities ages 8-22; Teen Leadership Program for ages 16-25  
Location.....Explorer Camp: Rindge, NH  
Youth Leadership Forum: Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater MA  
Dates.....Explorer Camp: August 17-22  
Youth Leadership Forum: July 14-16  
Cost.....Sliding fee scale  
Deadline.....Explorer Camp: FC/FS  
Youth Leadership Forum: March 2 (early action); May 15 final  
Contact.....☎ 617-226-2855, Desiree Forte or ☎ 1-800-244-2756 x 855  
camp@eastersealsma.org  
Website.....[eastersealsma.org](http://eastersealsma.org)

## EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

### SUMMER YOUTH GREEN TEAM

The Emerald Necklace Conservancy Green Team is a unique program that employs teens to engage in conservation, gardening, landscaping, park maintenance and community outreach. Green Team youth also participate in educational activities and workshops led by experts in the fields of conservation and landscaping. The program includes trips to places such as the Arnold Arboretum and Boston Harbor Islands and overnight camping.

For.....Ages 15-17 who are registered on the DYEE SuccessLink  
Location.....The Emerald Necklace park system in Boston: Back Bay Fens, Riverway, Olmsted Park, Jamaica Pond, the Arnold Arboretum, and Franklin Park  
Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....25 hours per week  
Cost.....Students are paid \$9.00 an hour  
Deadline.....March 27 to register on SuccessLink  
Contact.....Taryn Kincaid ☎ 617-522-2700  
tkincaid@emeraldnecklace.org  
Website.....[emeraldnecklace.org](http://emeraldnecklace.org)

## EMERSON COLLEGE

### PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Emerson offers several day and residential programs during the summer for students in grades 10-12. This summer, you can take Acting Studio, Creative Writers Workshop, Filmmakers Studio, Journalism Institute, Musical Theatre Studio, Political Communication Institute, and Stage Design Studio.

Emerson programs are expensive, but ask about financial aid.

Location.....120 Boylston St., Boston  
Contact.....☎ 617-824-8280  
precollege@emerson.edu  
Website.....[emerson.edu/academics/pre-college](http://emerson.edu/academics/pre-college)

## FLAGSHIP COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM

The Computer Clubhouse is a free design studio for 10-18 year olds with activities such as animation, 3D design, film and music production. Their summer program provides quality mentor support from local design professionals, exciting workshops for beginners and experts alike, field trips, and more. "Come create with us!"

For.....All students ages 10-18  
Location.....Museum of Science, Boston  
Dates.....July 7-August 28  
Hours.....1-5 pm  
Cost.....Free; no museum admission charge  
Deadline.....None; this is a drop-in program  
Contact.....Kas Okeyo, [kokeyo@mos.org](mailto:kokeyo@mos.org)  
☎ 617-589-0466  
Websites.....[clubhousebeat.org](http://clubhousebeat.org) and  
[computerclubhouse.org](http://computerclubhouse.org)

## THE FOOD PROJECT

### SEED CREW

The Seed Crew, formerly known as the Summer Youth Program, brings together around 100 teenagers from diverse cultural, racial, economic, and geographic backgrounds to grow and distribute thousands of pounds of organic produce on the Food Project's urban and suburban farms while developing important leadership, teamwork, diversity, and civic participation skills. Each day is a mix of field work, games, workshops, and community-building activities.

For.....Ages 14 (completed grade 8)-17  
Location.....The Dudley neighborhood of Boston; also Lynn and the North Shore; all locations accessible by MBTA

Dates.....June 29-August 12  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Youth receive a stipend of \$200 per week and a T pass  
Deadline.....March 6  
Contact.....[syp@thefoodproject.org](mailto:syp@thefoodproject.org)  
☎ 781-259-8621 x 23  
Website.....[thefoodproject.org/syp](http://thefoodproject.org/syp)

## THE FORSYTH INSTITUTE

### EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

This program exposes students to the exciting and rewarding world of scientific research. It provides opportunities for highly motivated high school students to work side-by-side in the laboratory with world-renowned scientists engaged in cutting edge research.

Throughout the summer, student interns are paired with Forsyth researchers/mentors as they learn basic laboratory techniques and participate in ongoing research projects. At the end of the program, students present scientific posters describing their findings. They may continue working on their projects during the academic year.

For.....BPS students entering grades 10-11 from socioeconomic backgrounds or population groups under-represented in the sciences; must have taken biology and have a B or better GPA. (Non-Boston, non-public high school students may apply to the summer internship in an unpaid/volunteer position. The EOP does not offer housing or transportation to non-Boston residents.)  
Location.....Cambridge, near the Kendall/MIT station on the Red Line  
Dates.....July 6-August 28  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5 pm  
Cost.....BPS students are paid \$8.50 an hour  
Deadline.....April 7  
Contact.....Dr. Martin Taubman ☎ 617-892-8314  
Website.....[forsyth.org/educational-outreach-program](http://forsyth.org/educational-outreach-program)

## GIRLS ROCK CAMPAIGN BOSTON

This program uses music education and performance to empower girls and encourage positive self esteem. Girls receive instrument instruction (guitar, bass, drums, vocals or keyboards), form a band, write an original song, and perform at a sold out rock venue—in just one week! As well as band formations, band coaching and band practice, the program includes workshops such as self-defense, song writing, women in rock history and screen printing. No musical experience is necessary, and instruments are provided.

For.....Girls ages 8-17  
Location.....Jamaica Plain  
Dates.....July 20-25 and August 10-15  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-5:30 pm; Saturday Showcase time to be determined  
Cost.....\$375 per session; financial aid available  
Deadline.....Applications available April 1  
Contact.....[nora@girlsrockboston.org](mailto:nora@girlsrockboston.org)  
Website.....[girlsrockboston.org](http://girlsrockboston.org)



## GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts of Eastern Mass. has programs from sailing to science, politics to physical fitness, teamwork to technology—and everything in between!

You don't have to be a Girl Scout to take part in Girl Scout summer programs. (You do have to be a girl.) Their overnight camps on Cape Cod and in New Hampshire offer drama, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, crafts, rock climbing, sailing, biking, windsurfing, photography, and opportunities for Counselors in Training. At Camp Cedar Hill, their day camp in Waltham, you could try your hand at photography, rowing, performance, even financial management—or develop your leadership skills as a day camp

assistant. There are lots of program choices for girls entering grades 7-12. Buses to Cedar Hill leave from many Boston neighborhoods.

Visit their website for information on programs, camps (including camp staff applications), financial aid, and on-line applications. For all Girl Scout programs and camps:

Contact.....☎ 617-350-8335  
Website.....[girlscoutseasternmass.org](http://girlscoutseasternmass.org)

## GIRLS WHO CODE

### SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program embeds 20 rising high school juniors and seniors inside a technology company or university setting. Young women get hands-on experience in computing concepts, programming fundamentals, mobile phone development, robotics, and web development and design. Daily classroom instruction is paired with talks, demos, and workshops led by inspiring female entrepreneurs, CEOs, developers, designers, and computer science majors.

For.....Girls now in grades 10 and 11 who can commit to the full 7-week program; tech or computer science experience not required; girls from various ethnic, racial, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds encouraged to apply  
Location.....Akamai, Google, Microsoft and Twitter in Cambridge; TripAdvisor in Needham; transportation is not provided  
Dates.....July 6-August 21  
Hours.....9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Free; accepted students with financial need can apply for \$500 financial scholarships as well as scholarships to cover transportation; lunch is provided daily.

Deadline.....March 6; apply online today  
Website.....[girlswhocode.com](http://girlswhocode.com)

## GRUB STREET

### YOUNG ADULT WRITERS PROGRAM (YAWP)

Did you know that Grub Street, right here on Boylston Street on Boston Common, is the second largest independent center for creative writing in the United States? Grub Street's mission is to be an innovative, rigorous, and welcoming community for writers of all levels of experience. They have both school-year and summer programs just for teens.

### YAWP SUMMER TEEN FELLOWSHIP

Grub Street's Summer Teen Fellowship is an intensive, three-week creative writing program for young writers. Through classes, workshops, and readings, students will generate new work, learn about the craft of writing, and gain knowledge of the writing/publishing world. Each student will receive a stipend upon completing the program. The YAWP Fellowship is by application only, and only 18 students will be chosen to participate.

For.....Boston area students entering grades 9-12  
Location.....162 Boylston St., Boston  
Dates.....July 13-30  
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
Cost.....Participants receive a \$300 stipend if they attend all or nearly all sessions  
Deadline.....March 28  
Contact.....☎ 617-695-0075  
sean@grubstreet.org  
Website.....[grubstreet.org](http://grubstreet.org)

During the school year, Grub Street offers Teen Writing Camps on Friday afternoons and school vacation weeks, and free YAWP workshops on Saturdays. To learn more and register, visit their website.

## HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

### PROJECT LINK

Project Link is an intensive, four-week program that immerses high school students in the world of design. Students will be exposed to drawing, modeling and representation techniques associated with architectural design, as well as landscape design, urban planning, graphic,

industrial, and fine arts design. The program fosters design skills and puts students on track for exploring these ideas at the college level.

For.....Students entering grades 10-12 in Sept.  
Location.....Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge  
Dates.....July 6-31  
Hours.....9 am-3 pm  
Cost.....Free; T passes provided  
Deadline.....Rolling admissions until May 22  
Contact.....projectlink@gsd.harvard.edu  
Website.....gsd.harvard.edu/projectlink

## HARVARD UNIVERSITY

### PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION SUMMER URBAN PROGRAMS

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard's student volunteer organization, runs summer programs for elementary and middle school-age students all over Boston and Cambridge. While each program is a little different, they usually consist of a morning of classroom-based academic enrichment and afternoon trips and recreation. All are very low-cost—about \$100 for the summer. Priority is given to returning families and residents of the camp neighborhood. Slots are limited, and new campers are accepted based on availability in their age group. Programs operate June -August.

**PBHA's Leaders! Program** is a year-long community leadership program for youth ages 15-18 in the Boston area. During the summer, Leaders! work as junior counselors in the Summer Urban Program. During the school year, Leaders! are paired with a college-age mentor while working 4+ hours each week in community service or advocacy organizations. Throughout the year, Leaders! work in groups to develop skills as community leaders.

For more information and registration for all Phillips Brooks House Summer Urban Programs:

Website.....sup.pbha.org  
Contact.....pbha@pbha.org  
☎ 617-495-5526

### CRIMSON SUMMER ACADEMY

**It's too late to apply for this summer, but ask your school for an application in the fall.**

Harvard's Crimson Summer Academy offers an outstanding educational opportunity to students who show high academic potential but have not had access to all of the resources necessary for academic success.

Successful applicants receive full financial support for room, board and tuition, as well as a stipend of \$800 for the first summer and \$200 per week during the second and third summers. Crimson Scholars who successfully complete the three-year program are awarded a \$3,000 scholarship for use at the college or university of their choice.

Admission to CSA is very competitive; only about 30 students are accepted each summer. You'll need to have excellent grades in the first marking period of 9th grade, be involved in academic-oriented extracurricular activities, and build a positive connection with a teacher or guidance counselor.

For.....Public and parochial school students who currently attend ninth grade in Boston, Cambridge or Somerville; have been nominated by a principal, teacher, or guidance counselor familiar with their academic and personal potential; and who come from financially disadvantaged backgrounds

Location.....Harvard University, Cambridge  
Dates.....Three summers following grades 9, 10 and 11; students live on campus Sunday evening-Friday afternoon  
Cost.....Free; students receive a stipend, room and board, and a scholarship  
Deadline.....Your school will receive applications in late fall and submit recommendations in December  
Website.....www.crimsonsummer.harvard.edu

### HARVARD SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM (SSP)

Wondering what college is like? Experience it yourself this summer in Harvard's Secondary School Program. Alongside college and adult

students, you can earn college credit in Harvard courses and explore subjects not available at your high school. You study with distinguished faculty, use state-of-the-art labs, and have access to the largest university library system in the world.

Harvard SSP is expensive — \$2,850 for a 4-credit course — but they offer scholarships. The financial aid application period is from Monday, March 2, to Monday, March 23.

Dates.....June 20-August 8  
Website.....www.summer.harvard.edu/programs/secondary-school

### HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER

#### SUMMER SCENE

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for 5 to 12-year-olds, evening activities for middle and high school students, and special weekend trips, events, and programs for youth and families.

During the summer, HYCC invites youth ages 5-18 to participate in diverse educational and recreation programs at Marcella Park. Please call or e-mail for more information.

Contact.....hycxroxbury@hotmail.com or  
☎ 617-427-0613 to register



### ID TECH CAMPS AND ID TEEN ACADEMIES

Gain a competitive edge! Build iPhone/Android apps, video games, programs in C++/Java, movies, and more at week long, day and overnight programs held at colleges in and near Boston (and farther away). ID Tech Camps offer small classes for ages 7-17 in a fun, challenging, un-school environment. They also have 2-week, teen-only academies: iD Gaming Academy (held at Harvard), iD Programming Academy (held at MIT), and iD Visual Arts Academy.

For.....Ages 7-18  
Location.....MIT, Bentley, Harvard, Lasell, Tufts, and campuses around the US  
Dates.....June 15-August 7; 1-week day camps and a few 2-week overnight programs  
Hours.....Day camps: Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-5 pm; Fri. 9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....About \$1,100 for 1-week day camp; \$3,999 for 2-week overnight program  
Deadline.....Limited space; register now; some programs are already full.  
Contact.....☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)  
Website.....internalDrive.com

### IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

All IDIIL Summer Programs:  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....617-795-0256 or 617-426-4126  
danhua@idiil.org  
Website.....idiil.com

### SAT/ISEE INTENSIVE PREP PROGRAM

In this intensive prep program for standardized tests such as the SAT and ISEE (the Boston exam schools admission test), students will review and strengthen the concepts and skills necessary for success on the tests. They will also learn and practice test strategies and thinking skills that will help them deduct correct answers quickly and confidently. More than 90% of ISEE Prep Program students scored high enough on the exam to be admitted to Boston Latin School.

For.....Ages 11-18  
Location.....Boston  
Dates.....Weekday and weekend sessions, June 27-August 22  
Hours.....Many options: full day, partial day, some with enrichment and individualized guidance  
Cost.....Varies: \$399-\$769 per 4-week session

### ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, students divide their time between academic and recreational activities. In the mornings, students are enrolled in two individualized programs (usually ELA and mathematics). Afternoon activities include arts and crafts, games, creative drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

For.....Ages 5-13  
Location.....Boston, Lexington, Malden, Newton, Quincy  
Languages...Chinese, English, Romanian, Spanish  
Dates.....Session I: June 29-July 24  
Session II: July 27-August 21  
Post-session: August 24 to the day before public school starts  
Hours.....9:00 am-4 pm; extended hours available for additional cost  
Cost.....\$579 per session full-day, \$179 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted

### IDIIL INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This is an intensive academic enrichment program that can help students move ahead when they go back to school in September. Each student will pick two individualized IDIIL subjects.

For.....Ages 5-13  
Location.....Boston, Lexington, Malden, Newton, Quincy  
Languages...Chinese, English, Romanian, Spanish  
Dates.....Session 1: June 29-July 24  
Session 2: July 27-August 21  
Hours.....4 weekdays, 9:30-11:30 am; extended hours available for additional cost  
Cost.....\$300 per session (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted.

### SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, students learn Microsoft Office, multimedia web design, or game programming, depending on their level of computer literacy. They also participate in many educational field trips.

For.....Ages 9-16  
Location.....Boston

Dates.....Session 1: June 29-July 24  
Session 2: July 27-August 21  
Hours.....9:00 am-4 pm; extended hours available for additional cost  
Cost.....\$689 per session, full day; vouchers accepted

### INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART BOSTON (ICA)

Information for ICA teen programs was not yet available when Summer Stuff went to press. Call or visit the ICA Teens website for more information.

Throughout the winter and spring, ICA runs workshops after school and during vacation weeks in filmmaking, photography and more. Scholarships are available for BPS students.

ICA's next **Teen Night** is March 20, from 6 to 9 pm at the museum, 100 Northern Ave. on the waterfront. Be there for free interactive, creative activities, demonstrations, and snacks.

And keep in mind that admission to ICA is always free for youth ages 17 and under.

All ICA teen programs:

Website.....icateens.org  
Contact.....Joe Douillette ☎ 617-478-3133  
douillette@icaboston.org

### INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCION (IBA)

#### IBA'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

IBA's Youth Development Program encourages and strengthens young people to become leaders in their lives and communities.

IBA employs low-income youth of color from Boston ages 13-19 years old. They engage youth in arts, education and social justice learning and actions. They also connect youth and their families to cultural, educational and social services.

For.....Boston residents, ages 13-19  
Location.....100 West Dedham Street, South End  
Dates.....July-August, 6 weeks  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Free for Boston residents; stipend positions: advance registration required (application and interview process)  
Deadline.....May 22; apply in person, online, or through DYEE SuccessLink  
Contact.....Michal Shapiro 617-535-1755  
mshapiro@ibaboston.org  
Website.....ibaboston.org/youth-development/

### JOB CORPS

Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible young people at least 16 years of age that qualify as low income, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life. If you're 16 to 24 years old, this may be what you're looking for—after high school or if you are thinking of dropping out. *This is not a summer program.* A commitment to Job Corps is full-time.

Job Corps provides career guidance, job training, job placement, and follow-up support. Students who enroll in Job Corps can earn a GED, get their high school diploma, learn a trade, take college level courses, prepare for higher education, and gain the practical and social skills they need to succeed in the workplace. While in Job Corps, you will get free housing, meals, driver education, health care, and a spending and clothing allowance. Some centers have day care.

There are 125 Job Corps centers in the US, including nine in New England: three in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, two in Maine, and one each in Vermont and Rhode Island. The Massachusetts centers are in Devens, Grafton, and Chicopee. After your initial training, you may qualify to transfer to another site for advanced training, to enter into union apprenticeships, or to take courses at a nearby college.

What if you've dropped out of school or have a physical disability? You may still be eligible. Just ask.

Job Corps ▶

## Check out BostonNavigator.com

*The place for finding Out-of-School Time programs in the City of Boston*

This newly improved resource brings together program information from many sources. Check back often to learn more about the many out-of-school time programs available for Boston's youth.

#### Boston Navigator tracks programs that:

- are located in the City of Boston;
- provide staff supervision for youth age 5 to 18;
- operate during out-of-school time (including before school, after school, summers, weekends, and school vacations).

#### Use the Program Locator to search by:

- the age of the child for which you are seeking programming;
- the type of activity you want; and/or
- the zip code in which the program must be located.

*Boston Navigator was created through a collaboration of the City of Boston, BOSTnet, and Boston After School & Beyond.*

## Job Corps, continued

For.....Ages 16-24, legal U.S. resident or legal aliens, low income, who have graduated or dropped out of high school  
 Dates.....Full-time, residential program, seven days a week, for up to two years  
 Hours.....Classes are Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm  
 Cost.....Free; Job Corps students are paid a stipend  
 Deadline.....Ongoing  
 Contact.....① 1-800-733-JOBS (5627)  
 Website.....www.jobcorps.gov/Home.aspx

## LEARN 2 TEACH, TEACH 2 LEARN PROGRAM

Learn 2 Teach, Teach 2 Learn gives you an opportunity to have meaningful paid work, have an MIT education experience, and gain skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, then do community service as you teach what you learn to elementary and middle school youth.

For.....Students ages 14-18 who live in Boston; registered on SuccessLink if you aren't too young or too old to qualify; must be able to attend the whole program, April-August  
 Location.....South End Technology Center @ Tent City  
 Dates.....April-June (Saturdays); 24 hours a week in July and August  
 Hours.....10 am -2 pm Saturdays, April-June; Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-4 pm in summer  
 Cost.....Students earn \$9.00 per hour first year  
 Deadline.....March 16; March 27 for SuccessLink  
 Contact.....Susan Klimczak ① 617-578-0597 klimczaksusan@gmail.com  
 Website.....www.docs.learn2teach.net

## LESLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

### SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

Lesley's college courses for high school students are designed to challenge the imagination and encourage creative growth. More than 50 courses are planned – and students can earn college credit after successfully completing most of them. Non-credit workshops and online portfolio preparation courses also take place during the summer semester.

For.....High school students (age 15-18)  
 Location.....Lesley University campus, Porter Square, Cambridge  
 Dates.....July 6 -July 31  
 Cost.....\$125-\$180 per course + \$30 registration fee; see YAP scholarship information below  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; June 6 for scholarships  
 Contact.....① 617-349-8011  
 Website.....www.lesley.edu/pre-college

## YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (YAP)

The College of Art and Design has established the YAP Program to provide access to Lesley's extensive pre-college courses for talented, urban high school students with significant financial need. The program provides full tuition and fees. Students must submit the scholarship application document and requirements, including parental income tax returns.

Deadline.....June 6, 2015  
 Information...lesley.edu/pre-college/scholarships/

## YOUNG ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Young Artist Residency Program is a 4-week program designed to offer a professional art college experience and open pathways to a career in art or design. Students study with college professors and graduates of Lesley's College of Art and Design. Students also experience Cambridge, Boston, and a New England summer while living in residence halls on the Lesley University campus.

For.....Students entering grades 11 and 12  
 Location.....Lesley University campus (Cambridge)  
 Dates.....July 5-August, 1; residential program  
 Cost.....\$4,100; includes tuition, room and board, most meals, and activities  
 To Apply.....Please visit <http://www.lesley.edu/pre-college/young-artists-residency/> for information on the application requirements.  
 Deadline.....March 13 (priority deadline)  
 Contact.....① 617-349-8011  
 Website.....www.lesley.edu/pre-college/young-artists-residency/



## MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-17 offers traditional activities like sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking.

Teens entering grades 10-12 can sign up for a three-week Leaders-in-Training program to enjoy the fun of camp, share their talents, explore environmental issues, and help younger campers.

Teens ages 14-17 can also venture to beautiful locations around New England on one-week Teen Adventure Trips.

For.....Ages 9-17  
 Location.....Rindge, NH  
 Dates.....June 28-August 22; 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Cost.....One week: \$1,150 for MAS members; \$1,250 for non-members  
 Two weeks: \$1,865 for MAS members; \$1,965 for non-members  
 Leaders-in-Training: \$1,640 for MAS members; \$1,740 non-members  
 Teen Adventure Trips: \$1,150 for MAS members; \$1,250 non-members.  
 Scholarships available; call or e-mail for an application  
 Deadline.....May 1; call or visit the website for dates of information sessions and open house days  
 Contact.....① 1-866-MAS-CAMP (627-2267) ① 1-781-259-2183  
 Website.....wildwoodcamp.org

## MASS. COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

During the school year, don't miss MassArt's classes and studios on Saturdays, after school, and during school vacation weeks.

For all MassArt youth programs:  
 Contact.....① 617-879-7170  
 Website.....massart.edu, click Continuing Education, then click Youth Programs

## XTREME! WEEK

This is an intensive week of art-making for students in grades 7-12 during February and April vacation. Choose your focus for the week—Design Drawing (grades 9-12), Drawing & Portfolio Development (grades 9-12), or Fashion Intensive (grades 7-12). The grand finale is an exhibition and dazzling fashion show to celebrate student creations.

For.....Grades 7-12  
 Location.....621 Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Dates.....February 16-20 and April 20-24  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$590; scholarships based on need and available space  
 Deadline.....FC/FS

In the summer, you can sign up for...

## MASSART SUMMER STUDIOS

This is an intensive four-week program for the young artist who is serious about his or her work. Students from around the country and abroad come together to experience MassArt and the environment of a higher education institution in the visual arts. Students take two required foundation classes and two electives and are able

to see the development of their work over the program. In addition, the program offers special events and a closing exhibition of student work. Students can even take Summer Studios for credit. You must submit a portfolio to apply.

For.....Students entering grades 11-12 (and grade 10 by special approval)  
 Location.....621 Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Dates.....July 20-August 15  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$2,400; partial scholarships available  
 Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships; April 21 for credit-bearing sections  
 Contact.....① 617-879-7170  
 Website.....massart.edu, click Continuing Education

## MASSART SUMMER INTENSIVES

Summer Intensives offers a choice of studios for high school students who are serious about art to help them develop their skills and build studio practice. Studio choices include a range of disciplines in both fine art and design. Students will have the opportunity to develop work for their portfolio.

For.....Students entering grades 10-12  
 Location.....621 Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Dates.....July 6-17  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-5 pm  
 Cost.....Half-day, \$610; full day, \$1,220; scholarships available based on need  
 Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships  
 Contact.....① 617-879-7170

## MASSART CREATIVE VACATION

Express yourself this summer! You can take morning and afternoon studios in drawing, painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, fashion design, computer animation, and more. You'll also explore museums and show off your work in a final exhibition. All skill levels are welcome.

For.....Students entering grades 4-9  
 Location.....621 Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Dates.....July 6-17  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm  
 Cost.....Half-day, \$590; full day, \$1,180; plus \$100 application fee; many scholarships based on need  
 Deadline.....FC/FS for scholarships

## MASS. DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (DCR)

DCR's urban recreation division operates Boston area pools, beaches, athletic fields, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, and tennis courts.

And there's more: hiking trails, rock climbing, natural history programs, workshops, fishing, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, bandstands, concerts, basketball, boat landings, golf, and museums. All DCR activities are free or low-cost.

Contact.....① 617-626-1250  
 Website.....mass.gov/dcr

## LIFE GUARD TRAINING

Do you love to swim? Why not get paid for it? Visit the DCR website to find out the qualifications and how to apply:

[www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/inside-our-agency/employment/dcr-lifeguard-requirements.html](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/inside-our-agency/employment/dcr-lifeguard-requirements.html)

The American Red Cross offers lifeguard training in Boston and nearby towns. This course teaches the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to emergencies in the water and prevent drowning and injuries.

For.....Age 15 and older; must pass a pre-course.  
 Location.....Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club, Dorchester 02124  
 Dates.....March 13-16; April 21-24; May 9-12; May 16-19; see website for additional dates at Boston University, Boston College, and towns near Boston  
 Hours.....Vary by session  
 Cost.....\$325  
 Contact.....① 1-800-733-2767 support@redcrosstraining.org  
 Website.....www.redcross.org/courses/index.jsp?\_requestid=614958

# Plan ahead for college.

Summer is a great time to learn about careers and colleges, and Boston has great (and air conditioned) places to do just that: ASA College Planning Centers at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square and in many neighborhoods. (ASA stands for American Student Assistance.) They

have everything you need to make career and college decisions: information on thousands of colleges, universities, and technical/vocational programs; counseling on choosing a school and paying for it; help completing admission and financial aid applications; computerized college, career and scholarship search systems; and much more. Help is available in

several languages. And it's all free. Check their website for tons of resources.

If you go to the Boston Public Schools, you are eligible for financial aid and many scholarships. Every BPS high school has a **uAspire** advisor who can help you find funding for college. Contact uAspire at ① 617-778-7195 or visit their website:

[uaspire.org](http://uaspire.org)

## ASA College Planning Centers ① 617-536-0200 (to reach all centers) ■ [asa.org/plan](http://asa.org/plan)

**BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 700 Boylston St., Copley Square 02116  
**Summer Hours:**  
 Monday-Thursday, 9 am-7:30 pm  
 Friday and Saturday, 9 am-5 pm  
**CHELSEA**  
 Bunker Hill Community College  
 175 Hawthorne St., Chelsea 02150  
 Monday, 11 am-6 pm  
*Spanish and English speaking counselors*

**CHINATOWN**  
 Asian American Civic Association  
 87 Tyler St., Boston 02116  
 Wednesday, 9 am-12 pm and 1-5 pm  
*Chinese and English speaking counselors*

**DORCHESTER**  
 Codman Square Branch Library  
 690 Washington St., Dorchester 02124  
 Call to schedule an appointment

**EAST BOSTON**  
 Call to schedule an appointment

**HYDE PARK**  
 Hyde Park Branch Library  
 35 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park 02136  
 Call to schedule an appointment

**ROXBURY**  
 Egleston Square Branch Library  
 2044 Columbus Ave., Roxbury 02119  
 Call to schedule an appointment

**SOUTH BOSTON**  
 South Boston Branch Library  
 646 East Broadway, South Boston 02127  
 Call to schedule an appointment

## MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

Right across the Charles River in Cambridge, on the Red Line (Kendall station), is one of the best universities in the country and one of the hardest to get into: MIT. But you can go to MIT while you're still in high school—and take courses taught by MIT students and professors. They offer many choices, year-round.

### MIT JUNCTION

Junction is a summer day program for high school students taking place on MIT's campus. Junction consists of classes which meet throughout the program, classes which meet only a once or a few times, and other fun activities and games. Most of the teachers are MIT students.

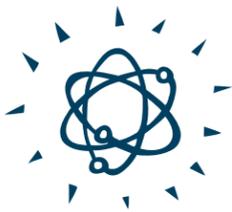
Junction 2015 will be different from previous years in many ways, including being shorter. More details about Junction and the application will start to be posted in early March.

For.....Students entering grades 9 through freshman year of college; most are entering grades 11-12  
 Dates.....Early to mid-August, about 2 1/2 weeks  
 Hours.....Full day; check website in March  
 Cost.....Check website in March; generous need-based financial aid available  
 Deadline.....Mid-April; applications available in March  
 Website.....esp.mit.edu/learn/Junction

### MIT SPARK

Spark is a one-weekend program designed to give students the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects. MIT students and community members teach a variety of classes, from urban orienteering to mathematics to Chinese brush painting, and everything in between.

For.....Students in grades 7-8  
 Date.....March 14-15  
 Where.....MIT campus in Cambridge  
 Cost.....\$40; includes lunches  
 To register....Online only, FC/FS, likely to open sometime in mid February  
 Website.....esp.mit.edu



### MIT STEM SUMMER INSTITUTE

Explore the world-changing discoveries of math, science and engineering with the MIT STEM Program! For five weeks during the summer, promising students from Boston, Cambridge and Lawrence public schools who are entering the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grades will come together on MIT's campus to explore math, science and engineering. Rigorous college-preparatory courses taught by MIT undergraduates combine exciting lectures, hands on projects and unique experiments to help prepare students for academic success. Students also have the opportunity to learn a new racquet sport, explore labs and resources at MIT, and meet other bright and talented students from local communities.

For.....Students entering grades 6-9 who attend a public school in Boston, Cambridge or Lawrence; must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident  
 When.....June 29-July 31; family orientation on June 24 and closing ceremony on August 1  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost.....Free; breakfast, lunch and transportation are provided  
 Deadline.....March 18  
 Contact.....stem@mit.edu ☎ 617-253-8051  
 Website.....web.mit.edu/stem

### MIT HSSP

HSSP has a wide variety of classes for students in grades 7-12. The classes being offered vary from year to year but could be anything from "Bookbinding 101" to "Introduction to Traditional Chinese Poetry."

For.....Students in grades 7-12  
 Location.....MIT in Cambridge  
 Dates.....Saturdays, Feb. 21-April 11, except for

# Take care of yourself.

## AIDS ACTION INFORMATION

**aac.org**  
 ☎ 1-800-235-2331  
 Information about HIV and AIDS.

## ALATEEN

**ma-al-anon-alateen.org**  
 ☎ 508-366-0556  
 Information and referrals to support groups for teens whose lives are being affected by someone else's drinking.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**aaboston.org**  
 ☎ 617-426-9444  
 Referrals to support groups for teens who abuse alcohol. Line operates Mon.-Frid, 9 am-9 pm, and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 12 noon-9 pm.

## AMERICAN SOCIAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION HOTLINE

**iwannaknow.org**  
 ☎ 1-800-227-8922  
 Information, materials and confidential referrals for anyone concerned about sexually transmitted diseases and infections (STDs/STIs) and their harmful consequences.

## BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER

**barcc.org**  
 ☎ 1-800-841-8371  
 Free, 24-hour hotline with counseling, referral, and medical and legal advice for male and female rape survivors.

## BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER ADOLESCENT CENTER

**bmc.org/pediatrics-adolescentcenter.htm**  
 ☎ 617-414-4086 x 2  
 Medical care and disease prevention, patient education, family planning and counseling, nutrition counseling, pre-natal education, social services, and assistance with issues such as housing, immigration, continuing education and career counseling.

## BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

**www.bphc.org**  
 ☎ 617-534-5395  
 The Boston Public Health Commission works

closely with the youth of Boston, providing educational and health related opportunities for personal, career, and community advancement.

## BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS

**bridgeotw.org**  
 ☎ 617-423-9575 (Monday-Friday)  
 ☎ 1-800-RUNAWAY (if you are a runaway and need help)  
 Free programs and services for 14 to 24-year-olds who are homeless, disconnected or high-risk; help finding temporary shelter if you have run away.

## FENWAY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

**Peer Listening Line**  
**fenwayhealth.org**  
 ☎ 617-267-2535 or ☎ 1-800-399-PEER  
 An anonymous, confidential, non-judgmental forum where young people (up to about age 23) can get help, information, referrals and support for a range of issues, including sexuality and safer sex practices, coming out, HIV and AIDS, depression and suicide, and anti-gay/lesbian harassment and violence.

## MASSACHUSETTS SUBSTANCE ABUSE INFORMATION & EDUCATION HOTLINE

☎ 1-800-327-5050  
 Free and confidential 24-hour referrals to agencies in your area for help.

## MAYOR'S HEALTH LINE

☎ 1-800-847-0710  
 A multilingual referral and advocacy hotline for anyone looking for health care services, and especially for people who do not have health insurance. Free or low-cost health insurance is available to all Boston children.

## SAMARITEENS

**samaritanshope.org**  
**samaritanshope.org/im-hear/ (IM chat)**  
 ☎ 1-800-252-8336  
 Another teen to talk with if you are lonely, depressed, and thinking about suicide. Call any time. They also offer IM Hear\_, an online IM program available Mon-Thurs., 6-9 pm when a teen volunteer is available.

# Save this for next year.

**It's already too late to apply for some awesome summer programs and jobs. So clip and save this box, and start contacting them next fall.**

## BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER SUMMER HEALTH CORPS

Through this free volunteer program, motivated teens ages 14-17 can explore various careers while gaining valuable experience in a hospital setting.  
*The 2015 deadline was January 15. Apply starting in mid-October.*  
 bidmc.org/About-BIDMC/Volunteer-Services/  
 Summer-Health-Corps-Program.aspx

## DANA FARBER/HARVARD CANCER CENTER CURE PROGRAM

Paid internship designed to introduce students ages 16 and older to the world of cancer research. Students will be placed with a mentor who conducts cancer-related research.  
*The 2015 deadline was February 17.*  
 cure.dfcc.harvard.edu/

## HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL PROJECT SUCCESS

Paid, "hands-on" summer research project under the supervision of Harvard faculty for students in grades 10-12 interested in a biomedical career.  
*The 2015 deadline was February 13.*  
 mfdp.med.harvard.edu/k12/programs/  
 ProjectSuccess\_HighSchool.html

## (MS)2: MATH AND SCIENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

Academic courses plus career and college counseling workshops. Live at Phillips Academy in Andover for 5 weeks in the three summers after grades 9, 10, and 11. Free. Minority students in grade 8 in fall 2014 are eligible. *Apply in November 2015 for next summer.*  
 andover.edu/ms2/

## MIT MITES (MINORITY INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE)

A rigorous, six-week, residential, free academic enrichment summer program for promising high school juniors who are interested in studying and exploring careers in science, engineering, and entrepreneurship. *Apply November 2015-January 2016 for next summer.*  
 web.mit.edu/mites

## PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SUMMER JOURNALISM PROGRAM

Free 10-day residential program on journalism on the Princeton campus. For rising grade 12 students.  
*The 2015 deadline was February 20.*  
 princeton.edu/sjp/

## MIT HSSP, continued

March 14  
 Hours.....10:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$40; generous financial aid available  
 Contact.....spring-hssp@mit.edu  
 Website.....esp.mit.edu

There's also a **Summer HSSP** which meets on Sundays in July and August. Check in June for details and registration.

Contact.....summer-hssp@mit.edu

## MASS MOTION DANCE

### TEEN INTENSIVE CAMP

Mass Motion's Teen Intensive Camp offers beginners to advanced students an opportunity to dance in a professional environment. In addition, they have classes and camps for dancers of all ages.

For.....Ages 12-18  
 Location.....100 Holton Street, Brighton  
 Dates.....July 20-24 and August 17-21  
 Hours.....10 am-4 pm  
 Cost.....\$350; \$600 for both weeks  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; March 15 for early bird discount  
 Contact.....☎ 617-562-0550  
 boston@massmotiondance.com  
 Website.....massmotiondance.com

## MATHPOWER

### ALGEBRA PLUS SUMMER ACADEMY

Algebra Plus Summer Academy is a five-week intensive program designed to strengthen students' math proficiency by reviewing prior math knowledge and introducing next year's math curriculum. Hands-on learning activities in morning classes are combined with fun-filled educational activities in the afternoon. It all contributes to an exciting summer program that promotes resiliency and life-long skills while increasing students' interest in pursuing a college education.

For.....Students entering grades 6-9 in September 2015  
 Location.....Northeastern University, Boston campus, near Ruggles station  
 Dates.....July 6-August 7  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4 pm  
 Cost.....\$705; includes \$100 non-refundable deposit; significant financial aid available to qualified families  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; qualified students are accepted in the order they apply; space is limited; \$100 deposit due by May 1 to ensure your spot  
 Contact.....☎ 617-373-5934  
 mathpower@neu.edu  
 Website.....www.mathpower.neu.edu

## MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS

### PUBLIC ART INTERNS

Medicine Wheel is a public arts organization in South Boston offering classes, community involvement, and programs for youth. Public Art Interns is a paid employment program for youth ages 15 and older. In the summer, students work 25 hours a week for 8 weeks on various individual and group projects as part of the main Medicine Wheel public art projects. During the school year, participants work up to 15 hours per week. All participants receive job training, case management and mentoring in addition to the hands-on art skills they gain.

For.....Ages 15-25 who are referred by DYS or ABCD or registered on The City of Boston DYEE SuccessLink  
 Location.....110 K St., 2nd floor, South Boston  
 Dates.....July-August and after-school, October-May  
 Hours.....Summer: 10 am-4 pm  
 School year: 3-7 pm  
 Cost.....Interns are paid through DYEE or ABCD SummerWorks  
 Deadline.....March 27 for SuccessLink; FC/FS; rolling admission for DYS  
 Contact.....Noel McKenna ☎ 617-268-6700 or  
 ☎ 617-894-3171  
 nmckenna@mwproductions.org  
 Website.....medicinewheelproductions.org

# Get an ABCD SummerWorks job.



Are you looking for an interesting summer job? Do you want to make money and learn some useful skills? If you're 14-21 years old and live in Boston, **SummerWorks** may be just what you're looking for.

For more than 45 years, **ABCD** has offered summer jobs to youth throughout the City of Boston. In the past three summers, SummerWorks provided more than 5,000 summer jobs at more than 500 partner work sites around the city. Check out their website for their online SummerWorks 2015 job application, instructions, required documents, and a list of neighborhood ABCD offices.

For.....Boston residents, income eligible, ages 14-21  
 Location.....All over Boston  
 Dates.....July 6-August 14  
 Deadline.....Online application open now; must be completed by June 12  
 Contact.....www.summerworks.net (online application)  
 ☎ 617-348-6548



- ▶ If you don't have a **Social Security number**, visit [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov) or call 1-800-772-1213.
- ▶ If you are male and will be 18 by July 1, register right away for **Selective Service** at any post office.
- ▶ If you need help with any of this, call your local APAC or NSC, listed in this box.

Allston-Brighton NOC.....	617-903-3640
Asian American Civic Association (Chinatown).....	617-426-9492
Citywide Boston Hispanic Center.....	617-506-7917
Dorchester NSC.....	617-288-2700
East Boston APAC.....	617-567-8857
Elm Hill FSC (Roxbury).....	617-442-5900
Jamaica Plain APAC.....	617-522-4250
John F. Kennedy (Charlestown) FSC.....	617-241-8866
Mattapan Family Service Center.....	617-298-2045
North End/West End NSC.....	617-523-8125
Parker Hill/Fenway NSC.....	617-445-6000
South Boston APAC.....	617-269-5160
South End NSC (SNAP).....	617-267-7400
ABCD South Side (Roslindale).....	617-327-1152

## MODEL U.N. SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Model UN Summer Institute introduces students to the field of international relations through training in Model United Nations. You will take on the role of a diplomat, engage in independent research, and then debate your country's position on one of the many committees of the United Nations.

For.....Students in grades 8-12  
 Location.....Harvard University, Cambridge  
 Dates.....June 22-26, July 13-17 and July 27-31.  
 Advanced Institute Course (returning students only): August 2-6  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost.....\$600 per week; some full scholarships for BPS students  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....caitlin.moore@unagb.org  
 ☎ 617-482-4587  
 Website.....unagb.org

## MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA) STUDIO ART CLASSES

Work on a variety of media, including drawing, painting, print making, sculpture, photography, fashion drawing and more at the MFA. In these 4 and 5-day classes, you will explore works in the museum collections, and then create works of art in the studio classrooms. No previous experience is required for most classes.

During April vacation week, the MFA offers 4-day intensive classes in different art themes, which change from year to year.

For.....Ages 12-18  
 Dates.....June 29-August 28; most are 4 and 5-day sessions; some 2 weeks  
 Hours.....Vary by class: 9 am-12 pm, 10:15 am-2:15 pm, and/or 1 pm-4 pm  
 Cost.....\$230 (members)/\$285 (non-members) per week; \$20 material fee; limited financial aid  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; March 30 for 10% discount  
 Contact.....artclasses@mfa.org  
 ☎ 617-369-3295  
 Website.....mfa.org/programs/studio-art-classes/teen-schedule

## SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER STUDIO

The SMFA Pre-College Program is a rigorous summer program for high school students interested in the visual arts. Students from a variety of backgrounds and countries spend four weeks on SMFA's campus, utilizing the studios, working with expert faculty and graduate mentors, building their portfolios, exploring the Museum of Fine Arts and Boston's cultural and historic landmarks.

For.....Students entering grade 11 and up  
 Location.....230 The Fenway, Boston (look for the rhinoceros!)

Dates.....June 28-July 24  
 Hours.....9 am-5 pm for commuters  
 Cost.....\$3,300; scholarships available  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; apply on-line  
 Contact.....Debra Samdperil ☎ 617-369-3643  
 dsamdperil@smfa.edu  
 Website.....smfa.edu/pre-college-summer-studio

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE YOUTH VOLUNTEER/INTERSHIP PROGRAM

The Museum of Science has many exciting volunteer positions for teens ages 14-18. As a youth volunteer, you might greet visitors in the lobby, explain exhibits, or work with computers. You can also receive free training in science education and robotics. More information, requirements, and applications will be available on their website in April.

The museum also has **paid internships** for high school students—but you must complete 50 hours as a volunteer to be eligible. So plan ahead for *next* summer by volunteering *this* summer!

For.....Ages 14-18  
 Location.....Science Park, Boston, on the MBTA Green Line  
 Dates.....Early July-early September  
 Hours.....9:30 am-1 pm or 12:30 pm-4 pm  
 Cost.....Free for volunteers; interns are paid  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; applications available on-line  
 Contact.....volunteers@mos.org or ☎ 617-589-0380  
 Website.....mos.org/volunteer-opportunities/mos.org/internships

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SUMMER COURSES

The Museum of Science offers more than 30 summer courses for students in grades 1-8 in science, technology, and engineering, from dinosaurs and chemistry to rockets and live animals. Check their website for complete information.

For.....Students entering grades 1-8 who are Museum of Science members  
 Dates.....July 6-August 14: one-week courses  
 Hours.....9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; half-day and full-day courses  
 Cost.....\$300 per 1-week, half-day course; \$600 per 1-week, full-day course; scholarships covering 100% of tuition available for families receiving public assistance; 50%-85% for other families based on need and availability of funds  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-723-2500  
 Website.....mos.org/courses

## NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM HARBOR DISCOVERIES

Nature serves as the Aquarium's outdoor classroom as you travel to sites exploring aquatic environments. One and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to Boston

Harbor Islands, field trips to north and south shore habitats, and an overnight experience. Meals and snacks are provided.  
 For.....Students entering grades 4-10  
 Location.....Central Wharf, Boston  
 Dates.....July 6-August 21  
 Hours.....Mon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm; Thurs. 9 am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)  
 Cost.....1 week: \$600 members, \$650 non-members; Advanced Programs, \$675 members, \$725 non-members; 2-week sessions: \$1,375 members, \$1,450 non-members; the scholarship deadline is past, but ask anyway.

Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-973-5206  
 Scholarships ☎ 617-973-0253  
 Website.....neaq.org, click Summer Programs

## SUMMER TEEN INTERNSHIPS

The Summer Teen Internship Program is a great opportunity for teens to challenge themselves and learn useful skills while earning money. The Aquarium offers paid summer and volunteer internships for Boston, Cambridge and suburban youth for six weeks in July and August. Interns receive valuable training and hands-on learning experiences. Positions are available in various departments throughout the Aquarium, including education, the gift shop and camp. Teens will also be paid to attend at least one environmental stewardship trip to places like the Boston Harbor Islands, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and other New England areas during the summer.

For.....Boston residents ages 15-17 who are registered on SuccessLink; Cambridge and suburban residents ages 14-18  
 Location.....Central Wharf, Boston  
 Dates.....June 29-August 14  
 Hours.....25 hours per week  
 Cost.....Interns are paid \$9.00 per hour  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; March 27 for SuccessLink; jobs fill quickly, so apply now!  
 Contact.....☎ 617-973-6745  
 teens@neaq.org  
 Website.....neaq.org/education\_and\_activities/programs\_and\_classes/teen\_programs/



## NEW REPERTORY THEATRE SUMMERSTAGE2

SummerSTAGE2 is a unique program for dedicated students entering grades 8 through 12. Morning classes are devoted to strengthening each student's creative toolbox. Classes in acting, movement, voice and speech, stage

combat, improvisation, and creative writing allow students to expand their theatrical skills and grow as actors, artists, and human beings. Students put their skills to practice with afternoon rehearsals and two public performances of William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.

For.....Student actors entering grades 8-12 or who have just graduated  
 Location.....Watertown, next to the Arsenal Mall  
 Dates.....July 6-26  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost.....\$750; early bird discount  
 Deadline.....June 1; May 15 for \$50 discount; \$50 discount if you sign up with a friend; FC/FS  
 Contact.....Lorne Batman ☎ 617-923-7060 x 8207  
 lorne@newrep.org  
 Website.....newrep.org/summerstage2

## NEWTON COMMUNITY FARM SOCIALLY AWARE YOUNG FARMERS

This program combines hands on farming with Bridges: Our Smarts, an intergenerational program that fosters friendship and understanding between older adults and middle school students. Students and seniors will work together in small groups to complete simple, fun activities pertaining to the farm and nature, to promote shared perspectives, and to have interesting discussions.

For.....Students entering grades 6-9  
 Location.....303 Nahanton St., Newton  
 Dates.....July 13-17  
 Hours.....9 am-12:30 pm  
 Cost.....Friends of the Farm \$180; general public \$200  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited  
 Contact.....☎ 617-916-9655  
 Website.....newtoncommunityfarm.org

## NORTH BENNET STREET SCHOOL

At this school in the North End, you can learn all kinds of skills this summer, from woodworking and calligraphy to bookbinding and jewelry making. Check out all North Bennet St. School summer workshops for kids and teens here:

[nbss.edu/education/continuing-education/summerkidsteens/index.aspx](http://nbss.edu/education/continuing-education/summerkidsteens/index.aspx)

## INTRODUCTION TO WOODWORKING

In this five-day workshop, students learn the basics of drafting, woodworking and finishing through the completion of several projects. Students learn how to use hand saws, planes, rasps, files and chisels to create attractive and useful objects, from a simple pencil box or cutting board to a more intricate wall shelf or carved spoon.

For.....Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall  
 Location.....150 North St., Boston (North End)  
 Dates.....August 25-29  
 Hours.....8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$600; no financial aid  
 Deadline.....June 15; register online  
 Contact.....Jim Morris, jmorris@nbss.edu  
 ☎ 617-227-0155

## NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Young Scholars Program offers future scientists and engineers a unique opportunity for hands-on experience while still in high school. Students work in state-of-the-art research laboratories on Northeastern University's campus, gain knowledge of the college application process and career counseling through seminars and field trips, and experience college life.

For.....Boston residents who have completed grade 10 or 11 who have an aptitude in mathematics and science and an interest in studying science or engineering; priority for low-income  
 Location.....Northeastern University, Boston  
 Dates.....June 22-July 31  
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
 Cost.....Free  
 Deadline.....March 31  
 Contact.....☎ 617-373-8380  
 Website.....Neuysp.weebly.com

## NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

### COASTAL OCEAN SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Coastal Ocean Science Academy (COSA) is a marine science summer day program that aims to introduce and connect young people to local marine and coastal habitats and the factors that shape them. The program is based at MSC's campus on the rocky shore of Nahant, but includes off-site field trips to field locations both on and off the water. This year there is a program for middle school students, and introductory and advanced programs for high school students.

For.....Students entering grades 7-12; separate programs for middle school and high school  
Location.....Marine Science Center, Nahant MA  
Dates.....Middle school: July 20-24  
High school: August 3-14  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm  
Transport.....From Ruggles, Wonderland or Central Square (Lynn); additional cost  
Cost.....\$500 for middle school program; \$900 for high school programs; lunch and snacks included; scholarships based on financial need  
Deadline.....FC/FS through June 26; May 15 for scholarships  
Contact.....c.mccauley@neu.edu  
☎ 1-781-581-7370 x 321  
Website.....northeastern.edu/marinescience/visiting-the-MS-C



## PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a youth program for ages 6 and up. Besides teaching sailing, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor.

For.....Ages 6-18 (entering grades 1-12); basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible  
Location.....East Boston, in Piers Park near the Maverick station on the Blue Line  
Dates.....June 29-August 21; 5-day sessions  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm  
Cost.....Free; donations appreciated  
Deadline.....Registration opens March 16; FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-561-6677 x 14  
cridgely@piersparksailing.org  
Website.....piersparksailing.org

## PROJECT RISE

Could you use a little academic support this summer? Project RISE may be for you. It provides help in math, language arts, science, history, study skills, and SAT/ACT test prep. There are also activities to develop social and cooperative learning skills.

During the school year, Project RISE runs an after-school program focused on academics in Roxbury.

For.....Students of color entering grades 3-11 who live in and near Boston  
Location.....Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA  
Transport.....Provided from greater Boston  
Dates.....June 29-August 14  
Hours.....Approx. 7:15 am (bus pickup)-4:15 pm  
Cost.....\$1,350 for 7 weeks plus \$50 application fee; includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities and field trips; no financial aid  
Deadline.....May 29  
Contact.....Rob Dixon ☎ 1-781-664-2262  
rdixon@thayer.org  
Website.....projectrise.net

## RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

### TEEN MASTER CLASS

Spend your summer singing, dancing and acting at RTW! Teens will audition, rehearse and perform a fully produced play or musical including costumes, props, lights and sound.

For.....Ages 14-19  
Dates.....July-August, to be announced  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 4-8 pm  
Cost.....About \$400  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-361-7024  
Website.....rtwboston.org

RTW also has Broadway Boot Camp for ages 7-13 and Creative Dramatics for ages 4-7. Visit their website for more info.

## SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### WAINWRIGHT PARK FUN PROGRAM

The Wainwright Park Fun Program (a.k.a. DOTS, Dorchester Over The Summer) includes recreation, guest speakers, theme days, field trips, and lunch. The program staff is fluent in Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, and French.

For.....Ages 6-16  
Location.....Wainwright Park (also known as Dr. Loesch Family Park), Dorchester  
Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$20 per week, per child (\$120 for the entire Summer)  
Deadline.....FC/FS; pre-registration by June 12 (limited space)  
Contact.....Amy Southers ☎ 617-825-1052,  
wainwrightpark@gmail.com

### WAINWRIGHT PARK FAMILY FUN DAYS

Wainwright Park Family Fun Days offer food and family activities in the park for all ages on three Saturdays, weather permitting. Activities include recreation, games, music, face painting, ice cream, pony rides and food from the grill.

For.....All ages  
Location.....Wainwright Park (Dr. Loesch Family Park), Dorchester  
Dates.....July 18, August 1, and August 15  
Hours.....11 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Contact.....Andrea Sheppard Lomba  
☎ 617-825-2852 x 19,  
wainwrightpark@gmail.com

## ST. STEPHEN'S YOUTH PROGRAMS

### B-SAFE SUMMER PROGRAM

B-SAFE, run by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, provides a safe, fun, academically enriching environment for elementary and middle school students. Activities include numbers and word "clubs," Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time, hands-on exploration of science, technology and the arts, and field trips.

B-SAFE also offers meaningful work experience for teens. Last year they hired 103 teen Counselors-in-Training and 15 ninth graders as Junior Counselors-in-Training (JCITs).

For.....Ages 5-18  
Location.....Sites in South End, Lower Roxbury, Upham's Corner, Codman Square, Mattapan and Chelsea; all have K-5 programs and teen jobs; middle school program at St. Stephen's, South End  
Dates.....July 6-August 6  
Hours.....8:30 am-4 pm;  
Mattapan: 9 am-4:30 pm  
Cost.....\$500; \$100 low income; camperships available; CITs and JCITs are paid \$9.00 per hour  
Deadline.....March 27 for teen jobs: register on SuccessLink.  
April 1-30 for program registration  
Contact.....Mayra Sanders ☎ 617-962-9070  
mayra@ststephensbos.org  
Website.....ststephensbos.org/our-mission/b-safe

## SAMARITANS OF BOSTON

### BEFRIENDING... THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

Would you like to "be there" for people who are struggling with loneliness, depression or suicidal feelings? Strengthen your listening skills? Gain experience in a non-profit human service agency? Volunteering with The Samaritans/Samariteens may be for you.

Samariteens offer kind, compassionate listening to struggling teens. Volunteers are available to Massachusetts high school students through the IM Hear Program which is available on Monday through Thursday nights from 6 to 9 pm. All volunteers must complete an intensive weekend training course.

Volunteers are needed year-round, so summer volunteers are welcome to continue volunteering during the school year.

For.....Ages 15 and up who are good listeners and complete the training course  
Location.....Near Downtown Crossing  
Dates.....Early June-late August  
Hours.....3 pm-9 pm: Samariteen befriending line  
Cost.....Free; this is volunteer work  
Contact.....☎ 617-536-2460; call for a volunteer packet with a list of volunteer orientation dates  
Website.....samaritanshope.org

## SCHOOL OF GROOVE

### CAMP GROOVE

Join the band this summer, and learn what it takes to be a rock musician! In Camp Groove, students at all skill levels learn from experienced rock musicians, record original music, and work together in a band to prepare a rock opera.

For.....Ages 10-18 with at least 6 months' experience on their primary instrument

Location.....Somerville  
Dates.....July-August; 1-week sessions  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$399 per week  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....☎ 617-319-5113,  
admin@schoolofgroove.com  
Website.....schoolofgroove.com

School of Groove also offers private music lessons: \$150 for four 30-minute lessons and \$260 for four 60-minute lessons.

## SMITH COLLEGE

### SUMMER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

SSEP is a four-week residential program for exceptional young women with strong interests in science, engineering and medicine. Each July, select high school students from across the country and abroad come to Smith College in western Mass. (one of the best colleges in the U.S.) to do hands-on research with Smith faculty in the life and physical sciences and in engineering.

For.....Girls entering grades 9-12  
Location.....Northampton, MA  
Dates.....July 5-August 1  
Cost.....\$5,500; but more than half of participants receive financial aid, including some full scholarships  
Deadline.....Rolling admissions until April 11; March 1 priority for scholarships  
Contact.....☎ 1-413-585-2165, ask for Sarah Craig  
Website.....smith.edu/summerprograms/ssep

## SOCIEDAD LATINA

Check out these opportunities for self-improvement, employment and fun this summer with Sociedad Latina.

**STEAM Team** is a academic and enrichment program as part of the Summer Learning Project for middle school aged youth with a focus on academics and exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

**Youth Community Organizers** train youth ages 14-18 to advocate for healthy choices and to organize around community issues that affect youth and their families. You will receive training in public speaking, writing editorials, community outreach, and understanding the political system.

**Health Careers for Youth** is a medical career exploration program that provides internships at local hospitals, field trips to college campuses, help with academic and work skills, and an overnight experience at a local college. Applicants must be ages 14-21, in or out of school, and interested in the medical field.

**Health Educators** trains high school students to research health inequities in the community, identify innovative solutions, engage community members, develop programs to help individuals manage their own health better, and help create systems and policies that improve community health.

**Youth Music Ambassadors** is geared to exploring music and the arts. Youth Music Ambassadors learn about and teach topics such as music production, recording lyrics, visual arts, and creating videos.

To be eligible for training and employment in SL's **Workforce Development Program**, students must be in the **SL Mission Possible! College Access Program**. Through MP, students receive academic support, test preparation, and guidance through the college application and financial aid processes.

For.....STEAM Team: grades 6-8  
Youth Community Organizing  
Health Educators and Youth Music Ambassadors: ages 14-18, registered with SuccessLink or ABCD  
Health Careers for Youth: ages 16-21  
Location.....Mission Hill/Roxbury  
Dates.....July 6-August 13  
Hours.....8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Cost.....STEAM Team: Free  
Other programs: students are paid a stipend; rate set by DYEE and ABCD

## Go to a museum.



You'll be amazed at what you'll find in Boston's museums—and many have reduced prices for teens and times you can go for free. This is just a *partial* list.

You can get free passes to many museums at your neighborhood library.

For web links to all Boston area museums, visit: [museumboston.org](http://museumboston.org)

Boston Children's Museum ..... 617-426-8855  
Commonwealth Museum ..... 617-727-9268  
Gardner Museum ..... 617-566-1401  
Harvard Art Museums ..... 617-495-9400  
Harvard Natural History Museums ..... 617-495-3045  
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) ..... 617-478-3100  
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum ..... 617-514-1600  
John F. Kennedy National Historic Site, Brookline (JFK birthplace) ..... 617-566-7937  
Larz Anderson Auto Museum ..... 617-522-6547  
MIT Museum ..... 617-253-5927  
Museum of African American History .. 617-725-0022  
Museum of Bad Art, Dedham ..... 617-325-8224  
Museum of Fine Arts ..... 617-267-9300  
Museum of the National Center for Afro-American Artists ..... 617-442-8614  
Museum of Science ..... 617-723-2500  
New England Aquarium ..... 617-973-5200  
Peabody Museum of Archeology (Harvard) ..... 617-496-1027  
Trailside Museum (Blue Hills) ..... 617-333-0690  
Waterworks Museum ..... 617-277-0065

## Sociedad Latina, continued

Deadline.....May 27 for STEAM Team; ongoing for other programs; register on SuccessLink by March 27

Contact.....☎ 617-442-4299 x 12

Website.....sociedadlatina.org

## SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative is a partnership among the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, and South Boston Neighborhood House.

For.....Juniors: Ages 5-6

Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13

Teen Leadership and jobs: Ages 11-18

Location.....South Boston

Transport.....Field trip buses provided

Dates.....July 6-August 21; 7 weeks

Hours.....9 am-3 pm; extended day available for additional fee

Cost.....\$300 for 7 weeks

All programs: sliding fee scale; financial assistance available; some paid positions

Deadline.....Registration begins mid-May; then FC/FS

Contact.....☎ 617-268-1619 x 201

klafferty@sbnh.org

## SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER

### SUMMER CAMP

Enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. The morning includes tennis instruction with youth grouped according to age and skill level. In the afternoon, youth participate in tennis games, field trips, literacy enrichment, and recreational sports including soccer and swimming.

For.....Ages 5-16; USA Camp for ages 11-16

Location.....950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester

Dates.....June 29-August 21; one-week sessions

Hours.....9 am-5 pm; full day and half day options; extended day at extra cost

Cost.....\$185 per week full day; \$145 half day; plus \$50 registration (\$75 non-Boston residents); vouchers accepted; financial aid available

Contact.....Nadine Houston ☎ 617-288-9092

Website.....sportsmentennisclub.org

## STONYBROOK FINE ARTS

### SUMMER TEEN WORKSHOPS

Stonybrook Fine Arts in Jamaica Plain offers classes in welding, bronze casting, jewelry, small metal casting, mold making, live figure modeling, and stone carving for adults and teens. During the summer, teens can sign up for workshops in jewelry making, welding and lost wax casting. Teens can also take adult workshops with permission.

For.....Ages 15 and older;

Location.....24 Porter St., Jamaica Plain

Dates.....July 13-August 27; 1-week, 4-day workshops

Hours.....All programs: Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-4 pm

Cost.....All programs: \$475 + \$25 for materials; scholarships available

Website.....stonybrookfinearts.com

### Teen Lost Wax Casting

In this class, students will learn ancient and contemporary casting techniques to create jewelry and small sculptures. The class also covers cleaning up and finishing the pieces.

Dates.....July 8-10 and July 22-24

### Teen Jewelry Fabrication

Wearable art has been around since before there was fire. In this workshop, students explore the Museum of Fine Arts' collections of jewelry and then create their own pieces. Using copper and brass, they learn various methods of sawing, filing, riveting, soldering and polishing.

Dates.....June 24-26 and July 22-24

### Teen Welding

Welding is everywhere, from the cars we ride in to the buildings we live in, and has become common in modern art. Stonybrook welding students tour the MFA's collection of welded

sculpture, then practice various welding techniques in the studio. Students explore gas welding and arc welding and learn to use the many machines involved in welding and finishing.

Dates.....June 24-26 and July 22-24



## SUMMER CAMP

Dozens of camps in our area welcome campers through the mid-teen years. Some are day programs in and near Boston. Others are overnight camps in rural New England and beyond. If you are 14 or older, you could be a Counselor (or Leader) in Training. Older teens can work as counselors.

For free help finding a camp or camp job, contact:

### American Camp Association, New England

☎ 1-866-534-2267

acane-camps.org

ACA is the only national organization that accredits summer camps. ACA-accredited camps must meet more than 300 standards that affect health and safety, staffing, camp management, programs and facilities. ACA New England provides free referrals by telephone or via the internet to families looking for overnight camps. ACANE also provides a free Summer Camp Guide that lists all of the ACA-accredited day and overnight camps in New England.

### Cambridge Camping Association

☎ 617-864-0960

cambridgecamping.org

CCA manages scholarships for several overnight camps serving campers ages 7-17. If you want to go to camp but need financial assistance, contact their Overnight Scholarship Program.

### National Camp Association, Inc.

(overnight camp only)

☎ 1-800-966-CAMP (2267)

summercamp.org

### Student Camp and Trip Advisors

☎ 617-558-7005 or ☎ 1-800-542-1233

campadvisors.com

These overnight camps are popular with Boston teens and pre-teens. All offer financial aid.

**Agassiz Village** in Poland, Maine. Inclusive program for able and disabled campers. Teen Leadership Program for ages 14-15; and INSTEP (Internship for Staff Training, Education and Placement), a tuition-free leadership development program for ages 16-17.

☎ 1-781-860-0200

agassizvillage.com

**Northwoods** for boys and **Pleasant Valley** for girls, in Tuftonboro, N. H. Sponsored by YMCA of Greater Boston.

☎ 617-927-8032

bostoncamps.org

**Brantwood Camp** in Peterborough, N.H. Serves youth ages 11-15 whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches and youth organizations.

☎ 1-603-924-3542

brantwood.org

For more camp listings for elementary and middle school-age kids, pick up a copy of *Summer Stuff Jr. 2013* in BPS schools, public libraries and community centers—or read it on the web: [bostonpublicschools.org/summer](http://bostonpublicschools.org/summer)

## SUMMER INK

Summer Ink offers two summer writing programs for students entering grades 5-10. Besides writing, the day includes adventures and trips such as rock climbing, canoeing, Kung Fu, circus arts, squash, and swimming.

**Simmons Program** is for students entering grades 5-9.

**Boston and Beyond** is for students entering grades 9-10 who are interested in writing about their daily explorations around Boston.

For all Summer Ink programs:

Contact.....Jennifer Toth ☎ 617-714-0263 x 2

info@summerink.org

Website.....summerink.org

### SIMMONS PROGRAM

For.....Students entering grades 5-8

Dates.....Session 1: July 6-17

Session 2: July 20-31

Location.....Simmons College in the Fenway (on the MBTA Green Line)

Hours.....8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am

Cost.....\$1,480 per session; includes day trips, snacks, and supplies; financial aid available for qualified families (apply early!)

Deadline.....FC/FS

### BOSTON & BEYOND

For.....Students entering grades 9-10

Dates.....July 13-24

Location.....Simmons College, 300 The Fenway

Hours.....8:30 am-4:30 pm; campers can arrive as early as 8 am

Cost.....\$1,480; full and partial scholarships available

Deadline.....FC/FS; space is limited; *apply early* for scholarships



## TECH SAVVY

Tech Savvy is a one-week program for middle school girls sponsored by the Boston Area Girls STEM Collaborative that focuses on computing, engineering, and technology. Each day participants visit a different college campus or industry each day for hands-on activities, which may include the opportunity to build phone apps, websites, circuits or robots.

For.....Girls entering grades 7 or 8 in September

Location.....Photonics Center, 8 St. Mary's St., Boston

Dates.....July 20-24

Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm

Cost.....\$200; \$40 low income (for students eligible for free lunch)

Deadline.....Registration opens April 1

Contact.....techsavvy@bostongirlsstem.org

Website.....bostongirlsstem.org/techsavvy

## TENACITY

### SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This outstanding program, presented in partnership with Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), includes tennis lessons for beginner through advanced levels, literacy, and fitness. Equipment is provided.

For.....Ages 6-16

Locations.....21 sites in the city of Boston

Dates.....July 6-August 14; register for 2-6 weeks

Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 9-16)

Cost.....Free

Deadline.....Ongoing; registration opens April 14

Contact.....☎ 617-562-0900 x 27

Website.....tenacity.org (register online)

## THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND

### GREEN AMBASSADORS

Through a partnership with the National Park Service, Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center provides Boston youth with

professional experience in the green job sector. Green Ambassadors will work outdoors, maintain trails, interact with environmental scientists, educators and park staff, camp overnight, learn about urban agriculture, do community outreach and build leadership skills. The seven-week summer employment position is part of a three-year curriculum, which includes environmental science, natural resource management, and outdoor education.

For.....Boston area residents, ages 15-18 who are interested in environmental stewardship and are willing to work hard outdoors; preference for BPS students; must commit to all 7 weeks

Location.....The Boston Harbor Islands

Transport.....By ferry; students must get themselves to the dock

Dates.....July-August; 7 weeks

Hours.....Tues.-Fri., 7:45 am-5:00 pm

Cost.....Students are paid \$8.50 per hour

Deadline.....March 13; apply online

Contact.....Samantha Lyon ☎ 617-830-5107, slyon@thompsonisland.org

Website.....tiob.wpengine.com/programs/green-ambassadors/

## THOMPSON ISLAND SUMMER EXPEDITIONS

Looking for adventure? Join Summer Expeditions and you can sea kayak around Boston Harbor, sail along the Massachusetts coastline, backpack, rock climb and canoe in the White Mountains, and go climbing on Thompson Island. Outward Bound courses emphasize leadership, teamwork, self-confidence, fun, and adventure. Visit their website to learn more about their many summer options, including: **Connecting with Courage** for girls ages 12-13 (12 days); **Passages** for boys ages 12-13 (12 days); and **Environmental Expeditions** (14 days), a sailing and marine biology adventure for boys and girls ages 14-17.

For.....Ages 12-17

Dates.....June 25-August 13; 12-day and 14-day sessions

Cost.....Connecting with Courage and Passages, \$1,550-2,350; Environmental Expeditions, \$2,750; plus application fee; need-based financial aid available

Deadline.....ASAP

Contact.....☎ 617-328-3900 x 144

admissions@thompsonisland.org

Website.....thompsonisland.org

## TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER

### SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVES

This summer, TWDC will be offering a limited selection of classes over the summer to keep your dancing skills fresh. Intermediate ballet is for ages 13 and older.

For.....Ages 6-teens

Location.....284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain

Dates.....July 2-August 20

Hours.....5:30-6:30 pm, 1 day per week

Cost.....To be announced

Contact.....☎ 617-524-4381

twdcinfo@gmail.com

Website.....tonywilliamsdancecenter.com

## TRINITY BOSTON FOUNDATION

### TEEP—TRINITY EDUCATION FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

TEEP is a free out-of-school time program for middle school students. Students join in the summer before their 7th grade year and must commit to the 5-week summer program following grade 6, 7 and 8. At the core of TEEP is an intense, all-day summer program. In the morning, students attend academic classes (math, language arts, art, and music), taught by certified public school teachers with support from high school counselors.

In the afternoons, they enjoy sports and enrichment activities, field trips to places like Fenway Park, the Museum of Science, Boston Ballet, the Boston Globe, and much more.

For.....BPS students currently in grade 6

Location.....Trinity Church (Copley Square)

Dates.....June 29-July 31

Hours.....8:30 am-4:30 pm

Cost.....Free; students pay to ride the MBTA for some field trips

Deadline.....March 20 (early action; April 10 (regular action); rolling admissions, so don't

wait; the program fills fast! Applications available on the TEEP website.  
 Contact.....Ana Gonzalez ☎ 617-536-0944 x 230  
 agonzalez@trinityinspires.org  
 Website.....trinityinspires.org/teep

## U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY ACADEMY INTRODUCTION MISSION (AIM)

AIM (Academy Introduction Mission) gives students thinking of applying to the Coast Guard Academy a chance to experience the life of a cadet. The week-long, residential program includes academics, exercise, sports, and information sessions. Apply online *now*. You'll need to submit a great essay, letters of recommendation, and other documentation.  
 For.....Students ages 16-18 who have completed grade 11; some physical and medical requirements  
 Where.....New London, CT  
 When.....July 5-10, July 12-17, and July 19-24:  
 6-day sessions run Sunday-Saturday  
 Cost.....\$400; financial aid available  
 Deadline.....April 1 for applications; May 18 for scholarships; apply on line *now*  
 Contact.....Admissions ☎ 860-444-8503  
 Website.....cga.edu, click Admissions, then AIM

## UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON

### DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENT POTENTIAL

Are you interested in a university education but not sure of your abilities and goals? Directions for Student Potential may be for you. *Admission is by invitation only.*

DSP is a free, competitive, 6-week summer program that prepares students for academic success at UMass Boston by helping them improve their language, math, critical thinking, and study skills. It is for motivated students who do not meet UMass Boston's admission requirements but demonstrate the potential to succeed in college. It also helps prepare adults who would like to improve their academic skills.

More than 4,500 students have graduated from the program. Students who successfully complete DSP are admitted to UMB's College of Liberal Arts or College of Science and Mathematics.

For.....Invited students who have a high school diploma or equivalent, are Mass. residents, and plan to enter UMass Boston as a freshman  
 Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester  
 Dates.....June 15-July 24; Mon-Thurs.  
 Hours.....8:30 am-1:30 pm or 5-9 pm;  
 9 am-12 pm for English language learners  
 Cost.....Free  
 Deadline.....March 1 but apply anyway; admission is by invitation only  
 Contact.....Richard Truong ☎ 617-287-6116  
 Website.....umb.edu/admissions/ug/dsp

### UMASS BOSTON SUMMER TAG

Summer TAG offers an intensive five-week program at UMass Boston's beautiful waterfront campus that prepares around 275 students for the following school year. A typical day sees students taking part in academic classes in the morning and enjoying recreational activities in the afternoon. The summer program also offers off-campus field trips to Douglas State Park and Canobie Lake as well as other youth development activities and excursions. Classes are taught by highly qualified, culturally competent, and diverse teachers, and are supported by teaching assistants (TA). These TA positions, most of whom are filled by former students, not only offer 20 high school juniors or seniors and college students a summer job, but also give them a meaningful experience with rigorous training in teaching and youth development with the hopes that they will pursue a career in education while serving as leaders and role models for students within the program.

Summer TAG consists of two different academic components (listed below) depending on grade and English level, while afternoon activities range from athletics to the arts and are open to

all students regardless of academic placement.

**SPELL:** for English Language Learners attending BPS currently in grades 6-12. This program offers two academic classes (English and math) and offers summer school credit if needed.

**EXCEL:** for regular education and/or exam school students entering grades 7-12 in the next school year. This program offers four academic classes (math, English, science and study skills).

For.....BPS students in grades 6-12  
 Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester  
 Dates.....July 6-August 7  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri. 8:45 am-2 pm  
 Cost.....Free for BPS students  
 Deadline.....June 20  
 Contact.....tag@umb.edu, 617-287-7638  
 Website.....www.umb.edu/tag

### SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

In this unique program at UMass Boston, students explore the many opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. Participants will learn about transportation (air, land, water, and intermodal), technology, bridge design and careers. They will also participate in computer training, academic enrichment, field trips, hands-on projects, and sports and recreation programs. The program can provide special accommodations for students with disabilities; call for more information.

For.....Students entering grades 9-12 in the fall who have a strong interest in a math, science, transportation or technology career; special accommodations for students with visual, hearing, and other disabilities  
 Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester  
 Dates.....July 6-17  
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 9:30 am-4:30 pm;  
 Fri., 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Cost.....Free; lunch and T pass provided  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-287-6431  
 tomas.materdey@umb.edu  
 Website.....www.sti.umb.edu



### UMASS URBAN SCHOLARS

This after-school and summer program is for talented middle and high school students who want to go to college. Does it work? Almost all former Urban Scholars have been accepted to college, and more than 80% are in college or have graduated from college.

Keep in mind that you have to attend one of the partner schools (listed below), and you have to be nominated by a current Urban Scholar, teacher, coach, or guidance counselor. If you are interested in the program, see your guidance counselor.

If you're lucky enough to be accepted, you'll go to the seven-week summer program at UMass Boston. You'll take courses, get individual college and career counseling, have some fun—and get paid to participate. During the school year (provided that you stay at one of the target schools), the support continues with more courses, tutoring, group projects, and cultural and recreational activities.

For.....Students in grades 9-10 in these high schools: Boston Green Academy, Jeremiah E. Burke, Dorchester Academy, and Excel  
 Students in grades 6-10 at TechBoston Academy  
 Students in grades 6-7 in these middle schools: Dearborn, McCormack and Rogers  
 Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester  
 Dates.....School year plus summer  
 Cost.....Free; students are paid a stipend  
 Deadline.....FC/FS; rolling admissions  
 Contact.....☎ 617-287-5830  
 Website.....umb.edu, click Academics>Academic Support Services>Pre-Collegiate Programs

## UPWARD BOUND AND UPWARD BOUND MATH SCIENCE

Need help getting ready for college? Sign up for Upward Bound!

Upward Bound is a college prep program for high school students from low-income families, or whose parents don't have a college degree. Upward Bound programs are offered in the summer and during the school year in five colleges and universities in Boston. Students enroll while they are in grades 9 and 10.

In UB summer programs, you'll take classes in literature, math, science, SAT, MCAS and TOEFL test preparation, study skills, and writing. You'll also get tutoring, do community service, receive counseling, and go on trips all over the city and state. Classes and other support continue in the fall with after-school enrichment programs and college and financial aid counseling.

What does all this cost? Nothing; students even receive a stipend! And here's an added bonus: Boston University and UMass Boston programs include residence on campus.

Applications for the summer program are now available. Priority is given to current Upward Bound students and students who enroll now for the academic year program. Call for dates and other details at each location. Some programs are limited to students who go to certain high schools or live in certain neighborhoods, so be sure to ask which programs are for you.

For.....High school students who meet income and education requirements; see contact list for eligible grade levels  
 Locations.....See contact list below  
 Dates.....Summer and school year  
 Cost.....Students are paid a stipend  
 Deadline.....Varies by program: BU priority is April 15

Contact.....Boston University UB  
 For students who attend Brighton High, English High, CASH, and Snowden; or live in Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan, and Roxbury  
 ☎ 617-353-3551 — bu.edu/ub

Boston University UB Math Science  
 For students who attend Brighton, Charlestown and Chelsea high schools or live in Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Mattapan and Roxbury  
 ☎ 617-353-3551 — bu.edu/ubms

Suffolk University  
 ☎ 617-994-6862  
 suffolk.edu/academics/20555.php  
 Dorchester Academy and TechBoston Academy students; Dorchester residents

UMass Boston  
 For grades 9-10 and academically strong 11th graders who attend Dorchester Academy, Burke, Madison Park, or Excel High School  
 ☎ 617-287-5848  
 umb.edu/academics/vpass/support\_programs/upward\_bound/

### VIET-AID SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUTH (VSPY)

The Viet-AID Summer Program for youth serves elementary and middle school students who are Vietnamese and/or from the Fields Corner neighborhood. The teen staff play an important role as teaching assistants and assistant counselors. Teaching assistants work in the morning providing academic support. Assistant counselors work in the afternoon assisting groups during field trips, clubs and other enrichment activities.

For.....Teen staff: age 15 by July 5, a rising sophomore, registered on DYEE SuccessLink, and interested in education and working with elementary and middle school aged youth.

Location.....Dorchester  
 Dates.....July 6-August 14  
 Hours.....8 am-5 pm  
 Languages.....Primarily Vietnamese and English  
 Cost.....These are paid positions  
 Deadline.....March 27 for Success Link and for Viet-AID program  
 Contact.....☎ 617-822-3717 x 21  
 carrohua@vietaid.org  
 Website.....vietaid.org



## WAKEFIELD ESTATE SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY INSTITUTE

The Summer Archaeology Institute is designed for high school students who want an unusual outdoor summer experience, and/or are interested in history, science, or archaeology. Participants conduct a genuine archaeological excavation on site under the direction of doctoral candidates from Boston University. This program is one of the only ones of its type in the country. The two-week institute also includes a field trip to other active archaeological sites in the Boston area. Participants may enroll for both sessions.

For.....Students entering grades 9-12 and college bound freshman  
 Location.....Wakefield Estate, Milton, MA  
 Dates.....Session I: July 6-17  
 Session II: July 20-July 31  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost.....\$300 per session, \$450 for both; scholarships available  
 Deadline.....June 19  
 Contact.....☎ 617-333-0924 x 22,  
 Erica@dogwoodlanefarm.org  
 Website.....wakefieldtrust.org

### SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIPS

The Wakefield Estate is an historic 23-acre property in Milton. Each summer, the Wakefield Estate offers a small number of 6-week internships for high school juniors and seniors interested in working outside at a historic property/arboretum and learning landscape management skills. Participants must be available for the entire term of the internship.

For.....Students entering grades 12 and first year of college  
 Location.....Wakefield Estate, Milton, MA  
 Dates.....July 6-August 13  
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-3:00 pm  
 Cost.....Interns receive a stipend, paid biweekly.  
 Deadline.....May 30  
 Contact.....☎ 617-333-0924 x 22,  
 Erica@dogwoodlanefarm.org  
 Website.....wakefieldtrust.org

## WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

### SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

Wheelock Family Theatre offers one-week classes for ages 6-18 in all kinds of theatre arts, from acting technique to musical theatre.

Also check the website for spring and April Vacation Week programs. And here's a bonus: all students who take a Wheelock Theatre class may audition for one of their excellent theatrical productions.

Website.....wheelockfamilytheatre.org/classes\_summer.aspx

### STORY TROUPERS

For two summer weeks, the teen actors in Story Troupers rehearse an original show based on children's short stories. They then tour and perform daily for young children at day care centers, hospitals, camps, and libraries throughout greater Boston. To be accepted, you will need some experience and an audition or permission of the instructors. You also must commit to the full four-week program.

For.....Ages 12-16 with theatre experience  
 Location.....Wheelock College, The Riverway  
 Dates.....July 6-31  
 Hours.....9 am-12 pm  
 Cost.....\$950  
 Deadline.....FC/FS to June 30  
 Contact.....☎ 617-879-2252  
 jbay@wheelock.edu  
 Website.....wheelockfamilytheatre.org/classes\_summer.aspx

## WORLD OCEAN SCHOOL

### SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Students set sail for the Gulf of Maine for two weeks—expanding their perspective of the world, immersing themselves in and contributing to different cultures, and practicing community building aboard the historic landmark schooner *Roseway*. During their expedition at sea, students will learn and practice seamanship and navigation as they operate and maintain the 137-foot schooner that is their home, as well as carrying out community service projects.

For.....Students ages 12-16  
Location.....Boston to the Gulf of Maine and back aboard the *Roseway*  
Dates.....June 28- July 11  
Cost.....\$2,900; scholarships available  
Deadline.....March 15  
Contact.....☎ 857-366-4635  
samantha@worldoceanschool.org  
Website.....worldoceanschool.org

World Ocean School and Community Boatbuilding also run the new **Summer Boat Camp** that combines boat building and sailing aboard the *Roseway*. See page 7.

## WRITEBOSTON

### TIP SUMMER JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

Have you ever wanted to see your name in print? Do you wonder what it's like to be a newspaper reporter? Do you want to give voice to teen issues? TIP (Teens in Print) may be for you.

The TiP summer program offers young people a fun way to improve writing, build communication skills, and explore interesting places in Boston like Fenway Park and the Harbor Islands. You will also contribute articles to the September edition of *Boston Teens in Print*, the only citywide newspaper written for and by teens.

If you are registered with SuccessLink (see page 5), you may be eligible for paid opportunities of \$200 a week. If you are too young for SuccessLink, you can still apply and receive community service hours.

For.....Boston high school students  
Location.....Northeastern University  
Dates.....July 6-August 14  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-2:30 pm (free breakfast and an hour for lunch)  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....To be announced  
Contact.....Ric Kahn ☎ 617-541-2651  
ric.kahn@boston.gov

## WRITERS' WORKSHOP AT UMASS BOSTON

Here's a challenging and rewarding writing experience sponsored by the Boston Writing Project and UMass Boston. You and your fellow students will have the opportunity to write, express yourselves dramatically, talk with local poets and authors about their craft, and complete an anthology of original works. The high school group will also concentrate on writing for college. The grand finale is a reading for family members and invited guests.

To apply, e-mail a sample of your best work to Nancy O'Malley and say why you want to be in the workshop. Please include your name, address, grade, and school name.

For.....Students entering grades 7-12 who love to write. Two groups: middle school (grades 7-8) and high school (grades 9-12), 25 students per group  
Location.....Healey Library, UMass Boston, Dorchester  
Dates.....July 6-30  
Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 12-4 pm  
Cost.....Free for BPS students; \$300 for non-BPS students  
Deadline.....June 1; FC/FS  
Contact.....Nancy O'Malley ☎ 617-669-6501  
nancy.omalley@umb.edu  
Liz Henry, ekurkjianhenry@bostonpublicschools.org

## YMCA

The "Y" has all kinds of summer and school-year programs for teens: swimming, fitness, weight lifting, dance, basketball, crafts, aerobics, counseling, job skills, and much more. You

don't have to be a Y member for most activities; but if you plan to go often, check out teen memberships, available at all Y branches.

Some Y branches have special extended hours and activities just for teens.

**Links to all branches: [ymcaboston.org](http://ymcaboston.org)**

### YMCA BRANCHES IN BOSTON:

Achievers (Huntington).....617-522-0946  
Charlestown.....617-286-1220  
Dorchester.....617-436-7750  
East Boston.....617-569-9622  
Huntington Ave.....617-927-8040  
Hyde Park.....617-361-2300  
Oak Square (Brighton).....617-782-3535  
Roxbury.....617-427-5300  
Wang (Chinatown).....617-426-2237  
West Roxbury.....617-323-3200

### YMCA CAMP, LIFEGUARD TRAINING AND COUNSELORS IN TRAINING/CITS

YMCA camps Northwoods and Pleasant Valley in New Hampshire are popular among Boston teens. You can find out about their leadership training programs, outdoor activities, character development, and more on the Y camp website.

[bostoncamps.org](http://bostoncamps.org) ☎ 1-603-569-2725

### YMCA ACHIEVERS SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Achievers Summer Institute is an innovative summer learning experience for middle school and high school students. Youth will be introduced to various careers in the arts, government, and health. They will also get a sneak peek at college life through field trips, speakers, workshops, and activities on the campuses of area colleges and universities. Through each session, students will gain knowledge that will help them shape their own career paths and college aspirations as they develop leadership and networking skills through fun, interactive, hands-on activities. Students can participate in one-week or two-week sessions.

For.....Students entering grades 8, 9 and 10  
Location.....316 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 21; 1 and 2-week sessions; each session is different  
Hours.....8:30 am-2:30 pm  
Cost.....1-week sessions: \$90; 2-week sessions: \$180  
Deadline.....Registration begins May 1; space is limited; register early  
Contact.....☎ 781-670-0051 or [phayfron@ymcaboston](mailto:phayfron@ymcaboston)

## YOUTH DESIGN

Youth Design is a paid summer internship program that introduces urban youth to careers in the design profession and supports them along the path toward higher education. The program pairs students with world-class design professionals who share their skills and perspectives through one-on-one mentoring relationships.

Youth Design is a two-year program. Following their first Summer Immersion internship after grade 10, students take part in professional development, design education, academic enrichment, college readiness and health and wellness programming during the school year. In Summer 2, each Youth Designer works in a full-time design industry job alongside professional designers who serve as mentors.

For.....BPS students now in grade 10  
Location.....Design firms, advertising agencies and creative departments of non-profit and for-profit organizations in greater Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 21 and school year  
Information sessions: March 12 and 18 at 4 pm; March 21 at 1 pm; all at Mass Art Tower, 621 Huntington Avenue  
Hours.....30-35 hours per week  
Cost.....Interns are paid \$1,200 for the summer  
Deadline.....April 6 at 5 pm  
Contact.....☎ 857-277-1737  
[renata@youthdesign.org](mailto:renata@youthdesign.org)  
Website.....[youthdesign.org](http://youthdesign.org)



## YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

This summer Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips.

In **Outdoor Adventure Sessions** (ages 9-13), participants join YES for a full week of adventures that includes kayaking on Mondays, rock climbing or mountain biking on Tuesdays, a field

day on Wednesdays, and a 2-night overnight at Swann Lodge in Monterey, Mass.

**Outdoor Adventure Intensives** (ages 12-18) focus on a specific skill or activity for the duration of the program (up to a week). These intensives feature activities like fishing, rowing, rock climbing, or surfing at a variety of locations.

For.....Ages 9-18  
Location.....Trips leave from YES, 412 Mass. Ave., Boston (across from the Mass. Ave. Orange Line MBTA station). Overnight camp: Monterey, MA  
Dates.....July 6-August 28: One-week sessions  
Hours.....Day trips: approximately 8:30 am-4 pm  
Overnights: Wednesday-Friday  
Cost.....\$100-\$125 per week for income-eligible; others \$200  
Deadline.....Registration packets available April 1  
Contact.....☎ 617-267-5877  
[info@yeskids.org](mailto:info@yeskids.org)  
Website.....[yeskids.org](http://yeskids.org)

YES also has year round programs focusing on leadership development, career exploration and preparation for college. Learn more on their website.

## ZUMIX

One of the liveliest programs around, ZUMIX in East Boston offers year-round music programs for Boston teens. If you play a musical instrument—if you like to sing, rap, or write—if you are interested in music production or engineering—ZUMIX is the place for you!

Here's what's happening this summer:

- **African drumming:** Take part in a high-energy drumming ensemble where you'll learn teamwork, communication skills, and West African rhythms.
- **Drumline:** Develop skills on the snare, tenor and bass drums with a team of other percussionists.
- **Songwriting & Performance:** Con la Corriente Latin dance, RockEd rock bands, Street Program song writing and performance, and Theater Troupe — it's all at ZUMIX this summer.
- **Z-TECH:** Learn how to use music software to make hip-hop beats, electronic, and house music.
- **ZUMIX Radio:**

**Radio Active** — ZUMIX will teach you how to run equipment, structure a program, and use your voice effectively over the airwaves. Join the growing roster of ZUMIX Radio hosts and develop a following for your own weekly radio show!

**Reality Radio** — Sound is everywhere — what are the sounds in your neighborhood? In this class, you'll learn to record sound, conduct interviews, and edit audio stories. Graduates of this program get paid for their stories!

For.....Ages 7-18  
Location.....260 Sumner Street, East Boston  
Dates.....July 6-August 20;  
Program placement interviews: end of June  
Hours.....11 am-8 pm; hours vary by program  
Cost.....Free for most programs  
Apply.....Apply for summer anytime online at [www.zumix.org](http://www.zumix.org)  
Contact.....☎ 617-568-9777, [zmail@zumix.org](mailto:zmail@zumix.org)  
Website.....[zumix.org](http://zumix.org)

ZUMIX also offers private instrument lessons. However, students are strongly encouraged to sign up for programs, as all private lessons have very long waitlists.



**Have a great summer!**

## How to get an Employment Permit

**Are you planning to get a job this summer? Keep in mind that you must have an Employment Permit, sometimes called "working papers." The first step is to find an employer who is willing to hire you. Next...**

### IF YOU ARE 14 OR 15:

1. Get a white Promise of Employment Card from your guidance counselor/student support coordinator or your school's main office.
2. Take this card to your doctor's office or health center and have a doctor or nurse sign and date it. If you have not had a physical within the last year, make an appointment to have one. If you have had a physical in your school within the last year, your school nurse can sign and date the card.
3. Take this card to the prospective employer to fill out, sign, and date.
4. Take your Promise of Employment Card back to your guidance counselor/student support coordinator or main office and ask for an Employment Permit. It is also white, but larger than the Promise of Employment Card.
5. Fill out the Employment Permit and have your parent or guardian sign it on the back.
6. Once your parent or guardian has signed it, bring the completed Employment Permit to your employer.

### IF YOU ARE 16 OR 17:

1. Pick up a yellow Educational Certificate from your guidance counselor. Have him or her fill it out and sign it.
2. Return the Educational Certificate to your employer.

### DURING SCHOOL VACATIONS AND THE SUMMER:

You can also get a Promise of Employment Card or Educational Certificate from the Boston Public Schools Office of Guidance Services. It is located in the Boston Latin Academy building, 443 Warren Street, Suite 3 (corner of Warren and Townsend St.), Dorchester, telephone 617-635-8030. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4 pm. You must come in person and bring two forms of identification, such as a birth certificate, baptismal record, student ID, driver's license, social security card, health insurance card, or passport. Also bring the name and address of your employer.